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BIRTHS.

On the 2nd instant, at Teura, Port Fairy, Mrs. Horace Flower, of a daughter.

On the 2nd instant, at her residence, Cooper-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Matthew Lacey, of a daughter.

On Thursday, the 2nd instant, at her residence, No. 24, William-street, Mrs. John Hill, junior, of a daughter.

On the 3rd December, at her residence, 23, Hunter-street, Mrs. C. H. May, of a daughter.

On the 4th instant, at Glebe Road, Mrs. Wilkins, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 24th November, Arthur Carley Thompson, aged four months, the infant son of W. C. Thompson, of Singleton.

On the 29th of November, at her parents' residence, Aird-street, Parramatta, Mary, third daughter of Archibald and Mary Campbell, aged 21 years.

On Friday, 3rd instant, at the residence of her parents, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street, Emma Jane, eldest and beloved daughter of William and Maria Wilson, aged five years and six months.

On the 4th instant, in Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, of pulmonary consumption, after an illness of fifteen months, aged 35 years, Henrietta Eyre, wife of Isidore J. Blake, Esq., barrister-at-law, second daughter of the late George Maunsell, Esq., Captain 89th Regiment; granddaughter of the Very Reverend George Maunsell, Dean of Laughlin; and niece of the late Robert Hedges Eyre, Esq., of Macroom Castle, county of Cork, Ireland.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS

ROYAL MAIL STEAMPACKET COMPANY.—OVERLAND ROUTE. The Royal Mail Steamship COLUMBIAN, NATHANIEL STEWART, Esq., Commander, will be despatched for Ceylon and Suez, carrying her Majesty's Mails, calling at intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, 11th December, at one p.m. precisely.

Rates of passage money: £90 to SOUTHAMPTON; £85 to MARSEILLES. European servants half-fare; native servants one-fourth fare.

The mode of transit through Egypt is as follows:—Between Suez and No. 14 Station in the Desert, a distance of ten miles, in carriages, and from thence the whole way to Alexandria by railway.

For further particulars see guide book, which may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

CHAMPION WETTON, Superintendent.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.—Steamers four times a day, from Phœnix Wharf. Fares, one shilling; children, ninepence.

From Sydney,	From Manly,
7·0 a.m.	8·10 a.m.
10·0 a.m.	12·0 noon
2·30 p.m.	4·0 p.m.
5·15 p.m.	6·15 p.m.
Sundays, 10·0 a.m.	12·0 noon
2·30 p.m.	6·0 p.m.

Sundays—Fare, 1s. 6d.; children, 9d.

Woolloomooloo Wharf.

7·20 a.m., 10·20 a.m., 2 50 p.m. For returning 4 p.m., 6·15.

Parties proceeding to Manly by the early boat, and not landing, will be charged only one shilling.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—These swift steam Packets continue plying at the usual hours, viz.:

From Parramatta.	From Sydney.
a.m.	9 a.m.
11 a.m.	1·15 p.m.
4 p.m.	4 p.m.
On Sunday.	
4 p.m.	9 a.m.

Fares:—Cabin, 2s. 6d.; steerage, 1s. 6d., without any charge for omnibus.

Refreshments at moderate rates may be had of the stewards on board.

Phœnix Wharf, October 4.

STEAM to CLARENCE RIVER.—The steamer GRAFTON, Captain WISEMAN, will leave the Grafton Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 8 p.m.

KIRCHNER and CO., agents, 8, Wynyard-street.

STEAMERS FROM THE PHŒNIX WHARF.

CLYDE RIVER, via WOLLONGONG, the HUNTER, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp.

WOLLONGONG, TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.

KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN, TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.

BRISBANE WATER, THIS DAY and on FRIDAY, at 8 a.m.

EDYE MANNING and SON.

STEAM to the HUNTER and CLARENCE TOWN, WILLIAMS RIVER.

The FENELLA, for MORPETH, THIS MORNING, at 7 o'clock.

The WILLIAMS, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at 11 o'clock; she will also receive (cargo only) for Clarence Town, Williams River.

ROBERT R. HUNTLEY, Acting Manager.

H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

COLLAROY, to the HUNTER, TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), at 11.

STEAMER to CLARENCE TOWN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.

LONDON, to MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

TELEGRAPH, to MELBOURNE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.

CLARENCE, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING, at 10.

WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, WEDNESDAY, 15th December, at 10 p.m.

EAGLE, to ROCKHAMPTON, 48 hours after arrival.

JAMES PATERSON, Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE WHARF direct, forwarding passengers and cargo to GEELONG at ship's expense, if required.—The screw steamship WILLIAM MISKIN, J. H. LOVETT, commander, will positively sail on TUESDAY, 7th December, at 12 o'clock at noon.

Cabin passage £5 10 0

Has room for a few tons of light freight, for rate of which, and cabin passage only, apply to MITCHELL and CO., Lower George-street, or Circular Quay.

STEAM to MELBOURNE.—The powerful screw steamship ZINGARI, 246 tons register, ROBERT GRAHAM GILMORE, late of the A. S. N. Company's Service, commander. This steamer has been recently overhauled, her saloon accommodations are very superior, and the comfort of steerage passengers has been provided for, by a large cabin and excellent berths.

FARES:—

Saloon.	Steerage.	Freight.
£6	£2 10s.	30s per ton.

Apply on board, at Botts' Wharf: or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Exchange.

STEAM to MELBOURNE.—For Cabin Passengers only.—The fine steam-ship PIRATE, Captain M'KINLAY, clears at the Customs THIS DAY.

Bills of lading must be sent in for signature, entries passed, and passages engaged, by noon. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—The New Zealand Royal Company's new and powerful steamships—

PRINCE ALFRED, J. JARVIS, commander,
LORD ASHLEY, ALEX. STEWART, ditto,
LORD WORSLEY, W. JOHNSTONE, ditto,
AIREDALE, S. THOMPSON, ditto,

will form a regular monthly communication between Sydney and all the principal ports of New Zealand.

The LORD WORSLEY is expected here daily, and will sail about the 8th instant, taking goods, passengers, and H.M. mails, for NELSON, AUCKLAND, NEW PLYMOUTH, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, and OTAGO.

These vessels have splendid accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers, and are well adapted for conveyance of live stock.

PEARSON and CO., agents, Moore's Wharf.

N.B. Goods for above vessels received and stored at Moore's Wharf free of charge.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The TASMANIA will leave on TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 12 noon.

WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

Exchange, December 2nd.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER, the MARGARET. Apply on board, at the Union Wharf.

FOR THE MACLEAY RIVER.—The PROSPECTOR, THIS EVENING, from the Commercial Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER, the GLEANER. Apply to NORTHWOOD and CO., Baltic Wharf.

FOR THE PELICAN TREE in the South, and LISmore in the North arm of the Richmond River.—The schooner JANE SOMMERVILLE, on MONDAY, the 6th instant.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The favourite trader UNION, FOREMAN, master, is now fast loading at the Victoria Wharf, and having more than half the cargo already engaged, will clear at the Customs on THURSDAY, and sail the first fair wind.

For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MORETON BAY.—The favourite trader BRILLIANT, Captain WILSON, now loading at the Flour Wharf, and has nearly all her cargo engaged.

For freight, &c., apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

PORT CURTIS direct.—Schooner ALBION, from Grafton Wharf, on MONDAY, 6th December. MOLISON and BLACK.

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FOR PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON.—The JENNY LIND is unavoidably detained till MONDAY, the 6th instant. Has still room for a few tons of light freight if sent down at once.

LOTZE and LARNACH.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The brig FORTUNE, J. S. WALSH, commander, is now fast loading, and having the principal portion of her cargo engaged, will sail on WEDNESDAY, has only room for a few tons of light freight.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 324, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The fine smart clipper schooner JEANNIE DOVE, DOVE, master, is now loading, and has only room for a few tons of light freight.

For freight or passage, apply to T. BOWDEN; or to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The favorite regular trader ESPERANZA, Captain M'KAY, is now loading at Circular Quay, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged will be quickly despatched.

For freight, &c., apply on board, or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—☞ The favourite trader GOLDEN SPRING, Captain ROZEA, is now fast loading at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will sail on WEDNESDAY next.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR GEELONG direct.—Will sail WEDNESDAY.—The A1 brig REGIA, W. MARR, master, has only room for a few tons light freight.

For freight or passage, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 324, George-street.

FOR LAUNCESTON.—Only Vessel.—Sails positively on FRIDAY next, the 10th instant. The first-class clipper schooner RHODERICK DHU, 120 tons, now loading at Baltic Wharf, will sail as above.

Room for a few tons of freight, for which, or passage, immediate application is necessary to HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 41, King-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The steamer-built barque BREADALBANE, P. JONES (late of the Gazelle), commander, will sail positively, full or not full, on SATURDAY. All goods to be on board, and entries passed by FRIDAY. Will receive cargo TO-MORROW, at the Patent Slip Wharf.

For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—To follow the Spray, the brig MOA, Captain BOWDEN, hourly expected, will sail seven days after arrival.

For freight or passage (the passage accommodation unsurpassed in the trade) apply to JOHN ROBERTON and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND.—First vessel.—At Grafton Wharf. The SPRAY, Captain ANDERSON, at the request of shippers, will be detained until TO-MORROW. All cargo must be on board before NOON. Passage, fore cabin, £8; steerage, £4.

For freight or passage apply to JOHN ROBERTON and CO., 19, Jamison-street.

FOR WELLINGTON AND PORT COOPER.—The A 1 clipper schooner ADOLPHUS YATES, Captain BELL, is now fast loading at the Grafton Wharf, and having all her dead weight engaged, will sail (weather permitting) on WEDNESDAY next.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR WANGANUI, NEW ZEALAND.—The clipper schooner SEA GULL, 61 tons, FARNIE, master, will sail on the 6th December.

For freight or passage apply to R. T. FORD, Exchange; or on board, at the Grafton Wharf.

FOR PORT COOPER direct.—The favourite trader FRANCIS is now fast loading at the Grafton Wharf, and, having all her dead weight on board, will be despatched within a few days.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The American clipper barque CARRIE LELAND, P. L. SMITH, master, will clear on TUESDAY, and sail on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant.

For passage only, apply to Captain SMITH, on board; or to MOLISON and BLACK; or MERRILL and LEAVITT, Macquarie-place.

N.B.—Passengers are requested to embark at noon on Wednesday.

FOR HONGKONG.—The American clipper ship AMARANTH, T. JONES, Esq., commander, will sail for the above port in a few days. Has superior accommodations for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR CALCUTTA direct.—The splendid new A1 American clipper ship S. G. GLOVER, Captain KELLUM, will positively sail for the above port, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th proximo. Intending passengers would do well to visit this ship, as her accommodations cannot be surpassed. She has also room for a few horses on deck.

For freight or passage, apply to WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and CO., Walker's Wharf.

LA HOGUE for LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.—This well-known ship will sail about the 10th January, and is now receiving wool, either alongside, at Circular Quay, or at Marsden and Co.'s woolshed.

Intending passengers can see plan of cabins, &c., by applying to Captain WILLIAMS, on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 1, Margaret-street.

TO PASSENGERS for LONDON.—The well-known favourite passenger ship GRANITE CITY has still several poop cabins disengaged, in which passengers will be taken at £50 each.

Early application necessary, to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON direct. To follow the Woolloomooloo.—The A1 clipper ship DAMASCUS, 964 tons register, A. ALEXANDER, commander, having the whole of her dead weight and part of her light freight down, and engaged, will sail in December. Her superior and comfortable accommodation are worthy the examination of intending passengers.

Apply to Captain ALEXANDER, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.—The splendid Aberdeen clipper ship BRITISH MERCHANT, 1000 tons register, ALEXANDER DUTHIE, commander, is now ready to receive cargo, and will sail early in January. Shippers of wool and intending passengers are reminded of the extraordinary sailing qualities of this conveyance, her three last voyages having been accomplished in 86, 82, and 89 days. The cabin accommodations are unsurpassed by any vessel on the berth.

For freight or passage apply on board at the Circular Quay; to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

RATES FOR POOP CABINS REDUCED to £60 and £50 each.—For LONDON.—Notice to Passengers.—The regular trader and first-class British clipper LIGHT OF THE AGE, 2100 tons, Captain S. BANES. This vessel is well-known as one of the finest ships employed in the trade between Sydney and London, and is noted not only for her remarkably fast-sailing qualities, but also for the superior accommodations she affords to first and second class cabin passengers. The cabins are fitted with every convenience, the saloons are light and well ventilated, and that for the accommodation of ladies is separate and distinct. The provisions, which are of the best quality, are supplied in the most liberal quantity; and she also carries a duly qualified surgeon.

For further particulars apply to the Captain, on board or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known and favourite first-class passenger ship SPEEDY, now under the command of Captain GEERE, will be shortly despatched. She is lying at the Circular Quay, and cabins should be early secured to prevent disappointment.

Apply to Captain GEERE, on board, or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—Sailing regularly every month throughout the year This well known and favourite line of clippers, belonging to Messrs. George Thompson and Co., and consisting of the fastest ships in the Australian trade, will leave Sydney as above.

Shippers are requested to take notice that, in order to ensure the necessary regularity, no cargo will be received alongside after the 25th of each month.

Intending passengers are requested to examine the superior accommodation of this splendid fleet. Passages can be secured for any desired month upon application to the agents.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, 627 tons, ROSS, will sail in November.

DAMASCUS, 964 tons, ALEXANDDER, will sail in December.

WAVE OF LIFE, 913 tons, STUART, will sail in January.

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 ship VIMEIRA, J. B. SWANSON, commander, is now fast filling up, and will sail on the 18th December. Has room for a few steerage passengers.

For terms of conveyance of which, or freight, apply to the Commander, on board; or to BUCHANAN, SKINNER, and CO., 21, Macquarie-place.

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FOR LONDON.—The new and beautiful A1 13 years clipper ship NOURMAHAL, Captain L. C. BRAYLEY, is far advanced in loading, and will be quickly despatched. She is well known for her fast sailing qualities, and has cabin accommodations of the most superior order. A few intermediate passengers—for whom large and comfortable berths are provided—will be taken. She presents a conveyance unsurpassed for either shippers or passengers.

Apply to Captain BRAYLEY, on board, Circular Quay or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—With dispatch.—The fine A1 18 years Aberdeen-built clipper ship LEICHHARDT, R. BARRETT, commander.

For freight or passage, apply to the commander on board; or to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.—The ship QUITO, 500 tons register, A1 for 13 years, J. D. HAWKINS, commander; this vessel is now receiving cargo at the Circular Quay and having three-fourths of her cargo already engaged will sail about the 20th December.

Apply to MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., No. 13, Macquarie-place.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON direct.—The A1 clipper ship WOOLLOOMOOLOO, 627 tons, J. ROSS, commander, having nearly the whole of her cargo down and on board, will sail in a few days. Has still one or two cabins disengaged, and excellent accommodation for a limited number of intermediate passengers.

Apply to Captain ROSS, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

BLACK BALL LINE of BRITISH and AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—For LIVERPOOL, forwarding Passengers, Gold, and Wool to London. The clipper ship SALDANHA, 1565 tons register, A1 at Lloyds, MATTHEW FLYNN, commander, will be despatched from Hobson's Bay on MONDAY, December 15th. The superior accommodations of this vessel have gained her the reputation of being one of the most comfortable passenger ships in the Australian trade. She is flush-decked, thus affording passengers the convenience of a splendid promenade over 200 feet long. The saloon state rooms are large and well lighted, and are furnished with every requisite, including bedding, &c. Second cabin passengers are supplied with a good table and steward's attendance. Intermediate passengers will receive a liberal supply of the best provisions. Captain Flynn is well known for his kindness and attention to passengers. The ship is furnished with iron tanks to carry an ample supply of pure water for the use of the passengers. The SALDANHA is moored close to the Railway Pier, where boats are in attendance to take passengers to and from the ship free of charge. Families going to England will find this a most eligible opportunity for comfort.

FARES:

Saloon, per agreement.
Second cabin £35
Intermediate ... ... 18 to 25
Wool, tallow, &c., at current freights.

For orders to inspect, plans of cabin, and other information, apply to MACKAY, BAINES, and CO., Melbourne; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Sydney.

FOR SALE, by Private Contract, the A1 barque BONNIE DOON, 216 tons, now lying at Towns' Wharf. Well adapted for colonial trade, as she carries a large cargo in a small draught of water. Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the new A1 fast sailing ship ARMIN.

Apply to Captain SOMMERS, on board, Botts' Wharf; or to KIRCHNER and CO., 1 Wynyard-street.

FOR FREIGHT or Charter, the fine first class ship REVIVAL, 450 tons register, is peculiarly adapted for carrying stock or timber.

MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FREIGHT for Melbourne Wharf.—Wanted, a Vessel to take 70 tons, barrels and bags. H. H. BEAUCHAMP, 41, King-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN BALLOON, made expressly for Mr. George Coppin, in England, will make its first ascent in New South Wales (being the first aeronautic ascension ever made in the colony), on MONDAY, December 13th, under the guidance of the celebrated English aeronauts, Messrs. Brown and Dean. The inflation will commence at 2 o'clock.

GRAND CONCERT.—EXCHANGE HALL.—Mr BOULANGER has the honour to announce that his Grand Concert will take place on MONDAY EVENING, 13th December, in the Hall of the Commercial Exchange, on which occasion he will be kindly assisted by

Madame AMALIA RAWACK
Madame SARA FLOWER
Gentleman amateur
Messrs. John Deane
Edward Deane
Charles Packer
Henry Marsh
James Riddett.

And, by the kind permission of Colonel Percival, several of the members of the band of H.M. 12th Regiment.

Mr. WILHELM CARL SCHMIDT, the celebrated Violinist, lately arrived from Munich, will on this occasion make his first appearance in Australia.

Tickets, 5s. each, to be secured from Messrs. W. H. Aldis, George-street; W. J. Johnson and Co., music sellers, Pitt-street; David Buist and Son, George-street; Clarke, musicseller, George-street; J. Pochlmann, George-street; and J. Fryer, George-street.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—THIS EVENING will be presented, for the first time this season, Shakspere's tragedy of HENRY THE FOURTH. Hotspur, Mr. G. V. Brooke; assisted by Mr. G. H. Rogers, Mr. H. Edwards, Mr. Sefton, Mrs. Charles Poole, Miss Herbert, and the whole strength of the company. To conclude with TICKLISH TIMES. Doors open at a quarter to 7; performance to commence at half-past 7. Dress circle, 4s.; upper boxes, 2s.; pit, 1s.; private boxes, £2 2s.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—The celebrated drama, in three acts, entitled THE THREE MUSKETEERS; OR THE QUEEN, THE CARDINAL, AND THE ADVENTURER—dramatised from Dumas' great novel, will be represented THIS EVENING, for the first time this season; to be followed by the laughable comedietta of BLUE JACKETS, or HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE, supported by the following favourites:—Messrs. Rayner, Burford, Bellair, Stewart, Hydes, Hill, Frank Howson, A. Torning, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Bellair, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Morton, Miss Julia Matthews. Doors open at half-past 7, commencing at 8 precisely. Prices—Boxes, 3s.; Upper Circle, 2s.; Pit, 1s.; Gallery, 6d.; Private Boxes, £2 2s.

JAMES SIMMONDS, lessee and manager.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—TUESDAY next, December 7, Mr. BURFORD'S BENEFIT. An immense Bill.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Mr. A. TORNING'S BENEFIT will take place on THURSDAY, December 9th.

PUNCH.—For the amusement of the juveniles and their friends connected with the Alliance Band of Hope, that incomparable Exhibition—PUNCH, has been engaged for next WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 8, at the SCHOOL OF ARTS. The exhibition has been especially arranged, and will be entirely free from anything contrary to good taste. For the young people this will form an especial treat. To commence at a quarter past seven o'clock, conclude about a quarter to nine. Admission: Members of this Society, showing their cards, 3d.; non-members, 3 l.; adults, 6d. Trial of Dr. Abstinence, on Wednesday, the 15th.

CRICKET MATCH, in Domain, THIS DAY. A Refreshment Tent will be on the ground.

CONCERT.—WAKELY'S Saloon, Pitt and Market streets.—Comic and sentimental singing. Two pianists. Violinist, G. Austen; banjoist, Bill Jones. Lots of fun. Open every evening. Admission free.

ZETLAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA, 548.—☞ Urgent Convocation THIS (Monday) EVENING, December 6th, at 7 o'clock precisely, at the Chapter Rooms, York-street. By order of the M.·.E.·.F.·.

FRANCIS B. DAVIDSON, E.·.

PALMER'S General Washington Luncheon Rooms, George-street, opposite the old Treasury.—Grilled chops and steaks, joints, spiced and round of beef, fish, &c. Charge, with glass of ale, ninepence.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, BOTANY.—Largest collection of Natural History in the Southern Hemisphere.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, BOTANY.—The most extensive near Sydney, now in splendid order.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, BOTANY.—Pleasure Boat, under skilful management.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, BOTANY.—Closed on SUNDAYS.

ELLIOTT'S FAMILY HOTEL, Wollongong.—Board and Apartments for Families and Gentlemen (superior). Terms moderate.

DANCING ACADEMY, 463, Pitt-street South.—Mr. F. H. NERDS begs to announce that his academy is kept strictly select. Classes for dancing, deportment, and exercises, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Juveniles at 4 o'clock p.m.; adults at 8 o'clock. Schools and families punctually attended.

BALMAIN DANCING ACADEMY, at Mrs. ROBERTSON'S Establishment for Young Ladies, Sea-view Villa, Nicholson-street, conducted by Mr. F H. NERDS. Classes on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS. Juveniles at 4 o'clock p.m.; adults at 8 o'clock.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

JAMES GRAHAM, engineer, per steamer Entiespee, from Liverpool, will see his BROTHER and SISTERS, at Mr. HENDERSON'S, tinsmith, 22, Cardigan-street, Carlton, Melbourne.

MISS E CANDLER Potts's Point, send your address to Mr. DICKSON, London Chartered Bank, who will forward another letter for you.

NOTICE.—Letters of importance are lying at the Office of the undersigned, for Mrs. DU MOULIN. GARLAND and BINGHAM, 115 York-street.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.—The Monthly MEETING of the Committee will take place THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., instead of 4.

THE CONFERENCE.—The Members are requested to assemble THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock.

NEW SOUTH WALES AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.—The General Monthly Committee MEETING of the above Society will be held on TUESDAY, 7th December, at 5 o'clock p.m., at the Depot, corner of Pitt-street. Business of great importance to be considered.

EDWARD ROGER } Honorary
S. C. KENT, } Secretaries.

SCHOOL OF ARTS WEEKLY LECTURES.—The concluding lecture of the season will be delivered on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 7th instant, by ISAAC AARON, Esq., M.R.C.S., Officer of Health for the City of Sydney. Subject: "On the Anatomy and Functions of the Skin, with remarks on bathing." Members of the institution will be admitted on production of cards of membership, and are entitled to introduce two ladies. The lecture will commence at half-past 7 o'clock. WILLIAM DAVIS, secretary.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS—GOLD MEDAL.—It is requested that compositions competing for the gold medal offered by the Rev. J. Woolley, D.C.L. for the best English essay on "The characteristic differences between the British writers of the 16th and 17th and those of the 18th and 19th centuries," may be sent in on or before SATURDAY, December 18th. WILLIAM DAVIS, secretary.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—Dr. BAILEY, LL.D., will deliver the FOURTH LECTURE of the season, in the Society's Hall, Sacred Heart, THIS EVENING, Monday, the 6th instant, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"CREATION: A VISIBLE AND SYMBOLICAL WITNESS TO MORAL AND DIVINE TRUTH." Admission—Members, free; non-members, sixpence each. PATRICK STANLEY, secretary.

THE ELECTORAL REFORM LEAGUE and Friends are hereby informed that a public MEETING will be held at their Room, Robin Hood Inn, THIS EVENING, December 6th, at half-past 7 o'clock, Honorable ROBERT CAMPBELL, President, in the chair, to carry into effect the following resolution:—

"That, the the great object for which the Electoral Reform League was formed on the 23rd February, 1857, having been secured, and made the law of the land,

"We, the Committee of the Electoral Reform League, having so far realised the consummation of our most anxious and ardent wishes, and having, as we believe, seen the foundation laid on which the future greatness and happiness of the colony mainly depends;

"This, according to the original design, terminates the labour and the existence of the Electoral Reform League."

With only one parting word, having our own responsible Minister, our own Parliament, governed by our own laws, we pray the people to remember that, if aught ill befal them, they will only have to blame themselves.

WILLIAM BENBOW, Honorary Secretary.

PASTORAL MEETING.—A Public MEETING of all parties interested in the "paramount" and pastoral interests of this country, will be held, by permission, in the Exchange Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., to consider measures which may be necessary to adopt in regard to the Retrospective Assessment on Stock now demanded by the Government of this country, and to counteract, if possible, the evil influence of this illegal, unconstitutional, and odious measure.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING will be held at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 4 o'clock. All Squatters in Sydney requested to attend. Sydney, 6th December.

REFORMATION IN RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.—A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Lyceum Theatre, Sydney, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, p.m., to consider, First—Whether, under a more judicious management of railways, greater accommodation might not be afforded to the public; and secondly, whether a larger amount of revenue might not thereby be obtained, and thus establish a sure basis for further extension of railways through the interior of the colony.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor will preside on the occasion.

MAURICE REYNOLDS, Honorary Secretary.

RAILWAY REFORM.—PUBLIC MEETING in the Lyceum Theatre, York-street, Sydney, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 p.m.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor will preside.

The Hon. W. Bland, Esq.,
The Hon. H Prince, Esq.,
The Hon. Thomas Holt, Esq.,
William Forster, Esq., M.P.,
A. T. Holroyd, Esq.,
Rev. James Voller,
James Garland, Esq.,
Alexander Campbell, Esq.,
John Black, Esq.,
George Rowley, Esq.,

The Court of Aldermen, and other influential gentlemen will attend. Deputations from Parramatta, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Camden, Windsor, Newcastle, and Maitland, will also be in attendance.

MAURICE REYNOLDS, Honorary Secretary.

RAILWAY REFORM MEETING, THIS EVENING, at the Lyceum Theatre, York-street, at half-past seven p.m. Omnibuses will take gentlemen to Newtown, Waverley, and Burwood after the meeting.

PENRITH.—A Municipality Meeting.—An Adjourned Meeting of the Electors of Penrith will be held in the open air, in the enclosure adjoining the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day December next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the expediency of petitioning his Excellency the Governor-General, under the 2nd clause of the Municipal Act, that their district may be proclaimed a municipality, when all who are desirous of co-operating are earnestly requested to attend.

ALEXANDER FRASER, secretary pro tem.

UNION CLUB.—A Special General MEETING of the Members of the Union Club, will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p.m., for the consideration of important business. By order of the Committee. M. D. WOODHOUSE, secretary.

METROPOLITAN BUILDING SOCIETY.—A MEETING of the members will be held on THURSDAY, the 9th December next, at half-past 12, for disposal of the right to advances on shares. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, manager. Exchange-corner, 77, Pitt-street.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Monthly MEETING will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, on WEDNESDAY, 8th December, at 8 p.m. Paper on Photography, by Mr. FREEMAN, Photographic Conversazione. Members of the Society are invited to bring with them on this occasion the ladies of their families.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Photographic Conversazione. Members desirous of exhibiting specimens of photography are requested to send them to the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, not later than 4 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant.

SYDNEY LITERARY INSTITUTION, Church Hill.—The MONTHLY MEETING, for scientific and philosophical conversation THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. Subject: "Would it be beneficial to Sydney to connect it with the North Shore, and what style of architecture, and what position would be the best?"

MUSIC.—Mr. C. W. F. STEIR, formerly Teacher at the Ducal Academy of Brunswick, Germany, late Bandmaster of H.M.'s 11th Regiment, and conductor of musical societies, continues to give Lessons in Sydney and its suburbs, on the Pianoforte, Harmonium, in Singing, Composition (the system of Dr. Marx, Professor of Music, at the University of Berlin), on the Violin, Violoncello, Flute, or any instrument of the orchestra. Address Port View House, Paddington.

PARRAMATTA, Liverpool, and Campbelltown.—Mr. STIER begs to announce that after the Christmas holidays he will attend at these townships, to give Finishing Lessons on the Pianoforte and in Singing, and form Classes for Vocal and Instrumental Music. Port View House, Paddington.

LIVERPOOL ARMS, Pitt and King streets, Chop and Steak House.—B. PALMER has much pleasure in announcing to the public that he has succeeded in effecting a re-engagement with M. Carli, under whose efficient direction the rooms have met with such unprecedented success.

Gentlemen visiting this establishment have the opportunity of selecting their chop or steak previous to being grilled.

As a sufficient guarantee of the superior quality of the meat, B. P. has only to intimate that the celebrated Cummins, of Pitt-street, supplies the establishment.

Hours, from 11 to 3.

Counter lunch as usual.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAMER Advance Notes cashed without delay. C. H. ROOKE, 123, King-street.

No. 58-80. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 3rd December, 1858.

ELECTION OF AUDITORS.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1857, the Annual Election of Auditors will take place in the several wards on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December next. Notices of the nomination of parties for election will be received by the Returning Officer, at this office, on and after the seventh and until the hour of 12 o'clock at noon on the third day next before the date above referred to.

By order of the Returning Officer,
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SYDNEY.—GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to offer myself for re-election for the office of Auditor, and trust that if my past services have met with your approval, that you will again favour me with your support. ROBERT BYERS, Jamison-street, December 2nd.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, COOK'S RIVER.—The ensuing holidays will commence on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, and end on TUESDAY, the 25th of January, 1859. Next half-year there will be a few vacancies. W. H. SAVIGNY, head master.

EDUCATION.—Carthona, Darling Point.—The Misses COOKSEY are making arrangements for the accommodation of an increase of pupils after the Christmas vacation, which will commence on the 18th of December, and terminate on the 22nd of January.

Their course of instruction comprises all the branches of an accomplished education, in which they are assisted by the first masters.

Carthona is healthfully and beautifully situated, and within the grounds there is every accommodation for sea-bathing.

EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES, Charlton House, Point Piper Road, Paddington.—The Misses WEST, continue to receive a limited number of Pupils on moderate terms.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.—Head Master, the Rev. F. ARMITAGE, M.A., Oxon.

CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT:
Master,
Rev. F. Armitage.
Assistant Master,
Mr. J. N. Flower.
Master in Modern Languages,
Mr. Hamburger.
MODERN DEPARTMENT:
Master,
H. S. Hawkins, Esq, M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge.
Assistant Masters,
Mr. Trollope and Mr. Parsons.

Boys who have been one year in the school are eligible to three exhibitions of £100 per annum each, tenable for four years at any of the English Universities, or at Trinity College, Dublin. The next election will take place, at Christmas, 1858, there will also be another election at Christmas, 1859.

There is a scholarship of £25 per annum, held for one year, by a boy in the school. The present holder is F. Pitcher, who will vacate it at Christmas, 1858.

Boarders are received by the Head Master, at the School-house, and are under his personal superintendance and direction.

TERMS:

For board and education	...	£16 16 0	per quarter	
Day Scholars	... ...	4 4 0	ditto	

Washing included in the above fees.

Extras—

Drawing	£1 1 0	
Dancing	2 2 0	
Music	Per agreement.	

There is an entrance fee of £5 5s. for a boarder; and £1 10s. for a day scholar; all fees to be paid in advance. Boys are requested not to bring with them bed or bedding, or anything but their personal clothes.

No notice required before removal.

The School will be closed for the Christmas holidays, from the 16th day of December, 1858; and re-opened on Thursday, January 29th, 1859.

Parramatta, December 6th, 1858.

DIGGERS' EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.—No Ration Orders will be issued for the Gold-Fields after WEDNESDAY next, December 8th. By order of the committee. JOHN PENDERED, secretary.

TO DIGGERS.—Ration Orders issued THIS DAY, Monday, December 6th, at ten o'clock for the Southern and Western Gold-Fields. Apply at Leigh's Stores, Circular Quay. JOHN PENDERED, secretary.

W. WILLINGTON is making a shipment of Parcels to Pickford and Co., by the Mail and the John Banks. Parcels intended by this conveyance must be delivered on or before TUESDAY, the 7th December. Small parcels by ship, 1s. each to London. 12, Essex street, Gaol-hill, Sydney.

LUXURIANT HAIR.—Shaw's Invigorating Balm gives the hair a soft and luxuriant appearance, cleanses it of scurf, removes dandriff, corrects its rigidity, and by its nourishing balsamic qualities prevents its falling out or turning grey. In all cases of loss of hair, the use of the Balm will speedily reproduce it in more than former luxuriance. Sold in bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. SHAW and CO., chemists, Pitt-street North.

LIQUID CEMENT, for the Toothache, sold in bottles by Messrs. EMANUEL, Dentists, George-street.

HENRY'S Australian Worm Powders, a never-failing remedy. 6d. each. HENRY, 659, George-street.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT and PILLS.—The skin disease to which the "bon vivant" and man of indolent habits are peculiar subject, as well as those scorbutic affections caused by a superabundance of salt diet and the hardships and privations of a seaman's life, are readily removed by Holloway's Ointment. The disfiguring blotches, pustules, pimples, &c., arising from suppressed perspiration or obstructions in the secretive organs, are also immediately obliterated by this purifying and beautifying agent. It has no equal as a means of clearing the complexion and relieving the skin of discolorations and excrescences. The Pills, as they carry off all inward impurities, are an important auxiliary to the ointment in such cases. Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the civilised world, and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices—1s. 3d., 3s. 3d., and 5s. each pot. ☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the largest sizes. N.B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

A COMMERCIAL GENTLEMAN will be open in January, in consequence of the dissolution of the firm he now represents, to receive a first-class commission in the grocery and spirit trade. His connexion is established sound—its soundness will bear strict investigation; it extends throughout the colony. The highest references will be given. Address TRAVELLER, Berlin House, No. 254, George-street.

A GENTLEMAN would be happy to procure an Engagement as Private Secretary, or in the capacity of Travelling Attendant. Good reference as to respectability and trustworthiness. B., Post Office, Sydney.

A GENTLEMAN, who knows perfectly the Cordial Manufacture by practical experience, wants a Partner, having only a small capital, to take the continuation of a cordial establishment. Apply, by letter, A. M., Post Office, with direction.

A CARPENTER and Joiner wishes for Employment—country preferred. Address L. K., HERALD Office.

A WET-NURSE.—A Young Woman is desirous of an engagement as a Wet-nurse. ELIZABETH DUNNING, O'Connell-street, Parramatta.

BOOK-KEEPER.—The advertiser, having been employed in banking and mercantile offices, has acquired a thorough and complete knowledge of the business therein transacted, and is open to an engagement in either departments. Address H. M., HERALD Office.

BRICKS, 2000 Wanted, on TUESDAY. Send a sample and price, to W. EVANS, 35, Market-street West.

COMPUTER, at the OBSERVATORY.—Candidates for this office are requested to send their testimonials and references to the Astronomer, and those who have not had a personal interview, to call at the Observatory any day between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Computer must be a quick and accurate arithmetician, and possessed of a more than ordinary knowledge of mathematics.

The salary will depend partly, at the commencement, on the age and attainments of the person selected, and will in no case exceed £300 per annum.

W. SCOTT, Astronomer.

COOK Wanted, apply to Mrs. DUNSMURE, 159, Castlereagh-street, on Tuesday morning, 7th instant, between the hours of 10 and 12.

CLERK.—Wanted, by a young man, a situation in a merchant's or auctioneer's office. Apply, P.X.B., HERALD Office.

CARPENTER wanted, for the Country. Apply to Mr. IRVING, 27, Pitt-street.

COACHMAN.—Wanted a Coachman. Apply at the office of Mr. CLARK IRVING, 27, Pitt-street.

DISENGAGED, a qualified Monthly Nurse; good references if required. All commands punctually attended, at Mrs. E. P., Surry-street, off William-street.

ENGLISH SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Wanted, duly qualified Female Teachers, of age and experience, suited for boys and girls. If not communicants, they must at least be able to prove that they "live soberly, righteously, and godly." Further particulars by addressing Rev. D. P. M. HALBERT, M.A., Collegiar.

FITY ROY IRON WORKS, MITTAGONG.—Persons acquainted with the process of Charcoal Burning in brick-kilns, on the American plan, can meet with constant employment, as large quantities are required. Apply as above, to the Superintendent of Works, or to W. TERRY, Esq., resident director.

LAW.—A first class Engrossing Clerk is open to an Engagement. Address ABSTRACT, HERALD Office.

TIMBER CLERK.—Wanted, a competent person, capable of measuring and delivering timber. Apply this morning, between 8 and 9, at the Bank Auction Rooms.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, a First Hand Bonnet Trimmer. JOHN HALBERT, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a girl, about 14, to make herself generally useful. Apply after 10, Piltdown Cottage, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Governess, for the country, capable of imparting a good sound English education, with French, music, singing, and painting. References required. Apply by letter to X. Y., Taralga Post Office.

WANTED, by a married Gentleman, a Situation on a sheep or cattle station. Good references given. Address E. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, two good Men who understand mowing. Apply T. SMIDMORE, Silver Hill, Cook's River.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply to Mr. JOHN SPEERIN, Observer Tavern, 73, Lower George-st.

WANTED, a respectable Female as Cook and Laundress. Apply to Mrs. BRODZIAK, 7, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a thorough good Housemaid; also to do plain washing. Apply Blue Bell Hotel, Sussex-st.

WANTED, to SELL a neat Verandah Cottage, in Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, three rooms and a kitchen. Apply to Mr. TUTLE, Royal Sovereign Hotel.

WANTED, a Hairdresser's Assistant. J. PATERSON, Fairfax's New Buildings, Market-street East.

WANTED, Married Couples, for Grafton, as General Servants; ditto as Gardener, capable of laying grounds with some taste, and wife as laundress; two female Servants in same family. Farming men of all kinds, boys, &c., &c. S. ASHLIN, agent, 139, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

WANTED, a respectable Female Cook. Mrs. BOULTON, Lindsay, Darling Point.

WANTED, a General Servant, in a Small Family. 141, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Two strong sound Mules. Apply at Mr. BURT'S Stables, this day.

WANTED, in a small family, a Female General Servant; good character required. Apply to Mrs. LUTWYCHE, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED by a steady Man, a Situation, as Storekeeper or Porter. References given. No objection to the country. Advertiser can drive and take care of horses. Address T. W., HERALD Office.

WANTED, an experienced Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. YOUNG, Rose Bank, William-street.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply at the Napoleon Inn, Kensington-street.

WANTED, Employment, by a Carpenter and Joiner; out of town preferred. VENO, HERALD Office.

WANTED, to Rent, in or near Sydney, a Cottage, containing about four or five rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with coach-house and stable. Apply to Mr. STEPHEN BROWN, solicitor, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Cook. To a person that understands it in all its branches, wages no object. Apply at Tatersall's, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Young Lady for a Country Store, to assist in the stores and millinery departments. Apply Mr. J. TURNER, Thompson, Symonds, and Co, No. 18, Barrack-street.

WANTED, a Crew for the schooner BRILLIANT, at the Flour Company's Wharf.

WANTED to be known, BUCKLEY'S Public Baths, north of Gas Works. Price 3 l.; towels provided.

WANTED, a Female General Servant. Apply between 9 and 11 a.m., PALMER'S, coachmaker, 156, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Person who perfectly understands and is fully capable of taking the management of a wine and spirit store. Address M. H., HERALD Office, stating where last employed.

WANTED, a respectable General Servant. Apply 163, Lower George-st., opposite Prince Wales Hotel.

WANTED, by a competent Dressmaker, Employment, by the day. Enquire at Madame PONDER'S, George-street.

WANTED, a Situation, by a German Family—the man and son as gardeners, the woman as cook; country preferred. Apply at 56, York-street.

WANTED, a Lad, as Porter, at ROBSON'S, Regent House, Pitt-street, near Market-street.

WANTED, a respectable General Servant; good references required. Apply from 10 till 12 o'clock, 92, Woolloomooloo-street, opposite the St. Kilda boarding-house.

WANTED, a smart Kitchen Man, or Under Cook. Apply Cunningham's Hotel, King-street East.

WANTED, by a respectable and intelligent Youth, who writes a good hand and is quick at accounts, a Situation in a merchant's or attorney's office; good references as to character and ability. Address H. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Man Cook, who understands his business. Kent Larder, 164, Pitt-street, near King-street.

WANTED, a Female General Servant. Apply between 11 and 12 o'clock, 225, Clarence-street.

WANTED, by a Gentleman lately from England, a Situation on a Sheep Station, either with or without a view to eventually taking a pecuniary interest in the same. Address Box 188, Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a smart, tidy little Girl. Apply 89, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General Female Servant. Apply at the shop, 75, William-street.

WANTED, a three or five room Cottage and kitchen. Apply, by letter, HERALD Office, stating terms.

WANTED, a General Servant. Enquire at the Swan with Two Necks, corner of George and Park-streets.

WANTED, for the country, a Carpenter and Joiner. Apply to DURHAM and IRWIN, King-street West.

WANTED, by an Accountant, Tradesmen's Books to write up and post or Bills to make out. Terms, moderate. Address J. W. C., at Mrs. Williams's, 24, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, a strong Lad. Apply at 306, Castlereagh-street, opposite the new church.

WANTED, a respectable Person, as Housemaid and Needlewoman, at St. Paul's College, Newtown. If the advertiser could take the situation, she can call on MONDAY MORNING, before eleven o'clock.

WANTED, Situations, by two respectable Females, as cook and housemaid, with good characters. Apply to M. C., No. 97, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Families' Washing. Apply to F. LARTER, 80, South Head Road.

WANTED, Dressmaking; also, Plain Needlework, by day or at home. M. H., 14, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a Bricklayer. Apply to J. REDGATE, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Purchasers for Freehold Land at £3 per lot, road frontage, and a right of road to a running stream; deed free; situation, Canterbury, near Ashfield station. Apply W. REDMAN, solicitor, York-street.

WANTED, a Nurse Girl, about 14. Apply, between the hours of 11 and 3, at No. 3, Grimes-buildings, Argyle-street.

WANTED, a Girl as General Servant. References required. Apply to Mrs. J. TAIT, 88, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General Servant, about 16. 217, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General Servant. English Protestant. Apply 134, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General Servant. Apply by ten o'clock at the Royal Oak Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a French Polisher; also, an active Boy. J. H. ASHER, Barrack-street.

WANTED, to rent a Farm, of about two or three hundred acres, with house and other conveniences thereon, within thirty or forty miles of Sydney. S. TERRY HUGHES, Albion Cottage.

WANTED, a Boy, to deliver meat—must be able to ride a horse. J. HAMILTON, butcher, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a respectable Young Woman, as good plain Cook and General Servant. Apply to Mrs. WALTER LONG, 441, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a Girl, about 14 or 15 years of age, to assist in house-work. 463, Pitt-street South.

WANTED to Know, Why everyone buys their boots and shoes at DOLBY'S London House, George-street South? Because Dolby has the best and cheapest stock in Sydney. ☞ 500 empty trunks for SALE.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Small Savings.—In order to encourage men of small means to save and invest their savings, the above bank has resolved to issue Bank Post Bills, on the deposit of even sums of £1 each, at twelve months date, with interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum added; thus, for the deposit of one pound, a bill for one guinea will be issued; and these bills the bank will pay at any time, if required, on presentation, to the extent of the amount originally deposited.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.
Sydney, 29th October.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that interest is allowed by this Bank, on fixed deposits as follows, namely:—

At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months
4 " " " 3 months

The rate of interest for longer periods to be matter of special arrangement.

For the greater convenience of depositors, Bank Post Bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK has reduced the Rates of Discount and Interest to the following, namely:—

On Bills of 95 days to run and under 6 per cent.
Ditto 125 ditto, ditto 7 ditto
On Cash, Credit, and Overdrawn Accounts 9 ditto
from and after the 20th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 23rd November.

TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL, &c.—The Australian Joint Stock Bank, in order to offer every possible convenience to their customers, will make liberal advances on wool, &c., consigned to their London agents.

A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.
Sydney, 1st December.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of SYDNEY.—NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ROBERT NAPIER has, THIS DAY, entered upon his duties as Manager of this Bank.

THOMAS BARKER, chairman.
Sydney, 1st December.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The inhabitants of the Hawkesbury District and the public generally are informed that a BRANCH of this Bank has been opened at Windsor, under the management of Mr. Nicholas Nugent, where the usual banking facilities can be obtained.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE, inspector. Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 13th November.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—

Paid up capital £500,000
Reserve fund £175,000

This Bank allows interest upon deposits, if lodged for fixed periods, at rates varying from 3 to 5 per cent. per annum, and allows the immediate transfer of such portion of customers' balances as may not by them be immediately required to a deposit account, at the above rates of interest.

Dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, collected for customers free of charge.

Investments in colonial securities, and also in those of Great Britain, effected.

The agency of Banks, either in the colonies or in England, undertaken on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Credits and drafts issued on England, America, and on the chief ports in the Eastern Seas, also upon all towns within the Australasian colonies.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE, Secretary.
Bank of New South Wales, 1st November.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1852).
Paid-up Capital £500,000

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

		Per annum.
Repayable on 7 days' notice	...	2½ per cent
Ditto on 15 ditto ditto	...	3 ditto
Ditto on 3 months ditto	...	4 ditto
Ditto on 6 ditto ditto	...	5 ditto
Ditto on 12 ditto ditto	...	5½ ditto

For sums amounting to £2000 and upwards, interest according to special arrangement.

JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up Capital ... ... £700,000.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS granted, bearing INTEREST at the respective rates of 3, 4, or 5 per cent. per annum, according to amount and the period for which the money is lodged.

BILLS FOR DISCOUNT received DAILY until 12 o'clock noon.

Sydney, April, 1858. EDWIN BRETT, manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up Capital £1,260,000
Reserve Fund 252,000

Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date, as under, viz.:—

				Per annum.
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal...				2½ per cent.
Ditto 15 ditto ditto	...	...	...	3 ditto
Ditto 3 months ditto	...	...	...	4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto	...	...	...	5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ditto	...	...	...	5½ ditto

And on deposits of large amounts according to special arrangement.

GEORGE K. INGELOW, Manager.
Sydney, 13th April.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY—INCORPORATED (WITH IMPORTANT PRIVILEGES) BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES for granting Assurances on Lives, Present, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities, and Endowments for Children and Old Age, on the principle (PROVED BY AN EXPERIENCE OF 150 YEARS OF KINDRED INSTITUTIONS IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY TO BE THE MOST EQUITABLE AND SAFEST FOR THE ASSURED) of Mutual Assurance and a periodical division of the whole of the profits among the whole of the members.

Chairman—THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
Deputy-chairman—JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary.
Principal Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, 264—119, George-street.—Mr. M METCALFE having become a partner in the above business, it will in future be carried on under the style of J. B. METCALFE and CO.

J. B. METCALFE. December 2nd.

MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.—119, George-street.

Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's. Hours of attendance, from 10 till 4, daily.

Marine Surveyor—Captain W. S. Deloitte.
Agent at Newcastle—George Tully, Esq.
Agents at Melbourne—Messrs. Dickson and Laurence.

Rates of premium per cent. by first-class vessels free from average unless general.

	Guineas.		Guineas.
Europe	1½	Auckland	1½
India	2½	Wellington	2
China	2½	New Plymouth ...	3½
Manila	2½	Nelson	2½
Singapore	2	Port Cooper	2½
Java	2	Otago	2½
Torres Straits... ...	3	Chatham Islands ...	3½
Valparaiso and Lima...	2	Launceston	1½
California	2	Hobart Town	1
Mauritius	2	Ditto per steamer ...	¾
New Caledonia ...	2	Port Phillip	1½
Bourbon	2	Ditto per steamer ...	¾
Tahiti	1½	Adelaide	1½
Cape of Good Hope ...	2½	Ditto per steamer ...	1
Swan River	2½	Clarence River ...	2
Wide Bay	2	Richmond River ...	5
Ditto per steamer ...	1½	Newcastle and Morpeth	1
Moreton Bay	1½	Ditto per steamer ...	½
Ditto per steamer ...	1	Portland Bay	2½
Port Fairy	3	Rockhampton... ...	2

GOLD AND SPECIE.

Great Britain, 1½ guineas per cent.
Melbourne, 1 ditto ditto
Ditto per steamer, ¾ ditto
Goods insured with particular average, from ¼ to ½ per cent extra
Time risks on first-class vessels:—
3 months, 3 guineas per cent.
6 ditto, 5 ditto ditto
Whaling voyage, 10 ditto.

J. B. METCALFE and CO.

DAYS OF GRACE ON LIFE POLICIES.—THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Local Board of Directors have received advice from the Head Office, that it is the practice of this Company to pay claims under Life Policies in cases where the assured die during the days of grace, with the premium for the current year unpaid, provided such overdue premiums be paid before the expiration of said days of grace.

By order of the Local Board,
A. STANGER LEATHES, resident secretary.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established in 1836.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
Capital, £1,260,000 sterling.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
RATES OF PREMIUM.

CLASS 1.—Brick or stone buildings—slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied as dwelling or counting houses only, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum.

CLASS 2.—Brick or stone buildings—slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied for storing merchandise, or for purposes of trade, from 3s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum.

Buildings not included in either of the preceding classes, or if occupied for purposes of any hazardous or specially hazardous trade or calling, may be insured by special agreement.

Losses adjusted and paid in Sydney.

BUYERS and LEARMONTH, agents, 4, Charlotte-place.

PREMIUMS ON FIRE INSURANCE GREATLY REDUCED.
THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
Having a Colonial Proprietary, and the following Board of Directors in Sydney:
J. S. Willis, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. G. K. Holden, Esq., M.L.C. | J. B. Watt, Esq.
Hon. Sir Daniel Cooper, M.P. | B. Buchanan, Esq.
AUDITORS.
Hon. John Alexander, Esq. | Archibald Campbell, Esq.
MEDICAL REFEREES.
Hon. John Mac Farlane, Esq., MD.
Hon. Arthur M. A'Beckett, Esq., M.L.C.
Bankers—The Bank of Australasia.
Solicitors—Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker.
Surveyor—Francis H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
Resident Secretary—A. Stanger Leathes.
Offices, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

Capital subscribed exceeding £1,880,000
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding 1,088,000

Of which £180,000 is invested in the colony, in Government and other securities.

Reserve Surplus Fund, £214,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.

The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in both departments of the Company's business upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.

The fact of this Company having, since its establishment in 1836, paid claims exceeding One Million Sterling (£1,000,000), those during 1857 exceeding £200,000, is the best guarantee that can be offered of its liberality; whilst its enormous annual income, £450,000, and its large amount of accumulated funds, exceeding One Million Sterling, (£1,000,000,) together with the unlimited liability of the shareholders, are the best proofs of its stability.

Tables of rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information, can be obtained from

A. STANGER LEATHES, resident secretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.—The undersigned have, THIS DAY, resigned the Sydney Agency of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool. The business of the agency will in future be conducted by Messrs. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., who have been duly appointed by the Directors of the Company to act as their agents in and for Sydney.

SMITH, CROFT, and CO. Sydney, 23rd October.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL

Messrs. SMITH, CROFT, and CO. having resigned the Sydney agency of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, the Directors have appointed the undersigned to act as their agents in and for Sydney. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO. Sydney, October 23.

DENTISTRY.—Messrs. J. and M. EMANUEL, surgical and Mechanical Dentists, employ the following methods in supplying artificial teeth, from one to a complete set. First, on the roots of the natural teeth; second, on a plate with clasps; third, with spiral springs; fourth, by atmospheric pressure. Messrs. Emanuel guarantee satisfaction. The gold used is twenty carats, and the mineral teeth are manufactured by American, English, and French distinguished artistes. Charges moderate. No. 183, George-street, near Hunter-street.

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE WORLD.—It was a saying of the first Napoleon, that there was no such word as impossible in the vocabulary of a great man. Difficulties which appal a mediocre intellect only stimulate the energies of a powerful mind. Newton conceived the idea of mapping the skies, and measuring the distance from planet to planet, from system to system, and he executed it. The godlike Washington determined, in the name of liberty and justice, to resist the mightiest and the wealthiest government in the world—and we are free. Others have made successful war upon the common enemy, disease; and in the foremost rank of these champions of humanity we place Professor Holloway. Happily we live in an age which does not delegate to posterity the duty of appreciating and rewarding its master minds. They carry with them the applause and gratitude of millions. So it has been with this extraordinary man. He has not had to wait for history. He has heard with his own ears the voice of approval which is to vibrate through the future. He has been the architect of his own fame, as well as future, and has seen with his own eyes the fabric which is to be his monument.

No remedies for the various disorders which afflict mankind have been so extensively used, so universally popular as Holloway's Pills and Ointment. It may, perhaps, be said that the newspaper press of the day affords vast facilities for giving publicity to new inventions and discoveries. We admit it, but it must be also remembered that the same medium which affords these opportunities to the discoverer and inventor is open to all who may challenge the correctness of his theory or impugn the value of its practical results. Holloway's remedies for external and internal diseases stand before the world unassailed. The conclusion is, they are unassailable. But this is not all. Their efficacy is not merely undenied, it is conceded by men of science, by incorporated institutions, jealous of all innovations upon old rules and precedents, by governments watchful of the public interests and conservators of the public health. Even this is not the strongest evidence in their favour. The Press may err, men of science may be mistaken, institutions may be deceived, governments may act hastily, but universal experiment is infallible.

Preparations that have been tested by millions of people, civilized, semi-civilized, and savage, in every quarter of the globe, and that have never failed to produce the promised results, have received the highest sanction which any invention is capable of receiving. In fact, it may almost be said of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, that they have been authenticated by the affidavit of mankind.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague
Asthma
Bilious complaints
Blotches on the skin
Bowel complaints
Colics
Constipation of the bowels
Consumption
Debility
Dropsy
Dysentery
Erysipelas
Female irregularities
Fevers of all kinds
Fits
Gout
Headaches
Indigestion
Inflammation
Jaundice
Liver complaints
Lumbago
Piles
Rheumatism
Retention of urine
Scrofula, or king's evil
Sore throats
Stone and gravel
Tic doloreux
Tumours
Ulcers
Worms of all kinds
Weakness from whatever cause, &c., &c.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs
Bad Breasts
Burns
Bunions
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-flies
Coco-bay
Chiego-foot
Chilblains
Chapped Hands
Corns (soft)
Cancers
Contracted and Stiff Joints
Elephantiasis
Fistulas
Gout
Glandular Swellings
Lumbago
Piles
Rheumatism
Scalds
Sore Nipples
Sore Throats
Skin Diseases
Scurvy
Sore Heads
Tumours
Ulcers
Wounds.
Yaws

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the civilised world, and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices:—1s. 3d., 3s. 3d., and 5s. each pot. ☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot. Sold wholesale by the Agent.

NORRIE'S POULTRY RESTORATIVE.—A certain cure for all diseases of poultry, fancy birds, water fowls, and most especially valuable as a preventive, imparting vigour and high condition; not offered as any sudden or miraculous discovery, but the product of many years experience. Sold at 241, Pitt-street.

CRYSTAL-CASE WATCHES.—WALKER and JONES, Watch and Clock Makers, Manufacturing Goldsmiths and Jewellers 338, George-street, and branch houses, 68, Cornhill, and 48, Princes-street, Leicester-square, London—solicit the attention of gentlemen to the above Watches, as they are especially adapted for bush use, riding, or any other purpose. The crystal case is so constructed that it entirely obviates the necessity of a hunting cased watch, being much stronger, and not so liable to get out of order. W. and J. also beg to invite an inspection of their magnificent stock of new Jewellery ex Columbian, comprising some of the greatest novelties, both for beauty of design and excellence of workmanship, ever imported into Sydney.

BUSH WATCHES.—HARDY, BROTHERS, Hunter-street, beg to call the attention of the public to their present large and well assorted stock of gold and silver watches, manufactured for the requirements of the colony. References as to the satisfactory performance of watches sold by them during the last six years permitted to families in all parts of the colony.

N.B.—Private show-rooms opposite Mutual Life Assurance Office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Steam Coffee, Pepper, and Spice Mills, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo. JOHN REDGATE and SON take the present opportunity to inform those in the trade that, having made considerable alterations in their establishment, they are prepared to execute orders on the shortest notice. J. R. and Son would particularly remind the trade that they devote their whole time to the goods entrusted to them for manufacture.

N.B.—Orders by post punctually attended to.

NOW LANDING, ex Lochiel, for SALE, by the undersigned—

Asphalte
Melting pots, boilers and frames, &c.
Chalk, in good packages
Whiting, ditto
White lead, in 28 lb kegs
Black and coloured paints, 28 lb. kegs
Patent metallic sheathing liquid.

R. L. HATTON, Margaret-street.

TO SUPERINTENDENTS and MANAGERS of DAY and SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—On SALE, a large and varied supply of books, published by the English and American Religious Tract Societies, suitable for presents and rewards. An allowance of 15 per cent. made to public schools. SAMUEL GOOLD, Book and Tract Depot, corner of Pitt and King streets.

THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO. respectfully request an early inspection of their large shipment, per British Merchant, and Granite City, a portion of which are specified as under, and are now on view:—

Show-Room, Barrack-st.

FLOUNCED SILK ROBES, from 4 guineas to 7 guineas, in every colour and style
The NEW "EMPRESS" FLOUNCED ROBE, as worn at the Tuilleries
The NEW SILK CHECK, so much in demand for dresses and scarfs
BLACK MOIRE ANTIQUE ROBES (all silk), £3 15s., 4½ guineas, and 5 guineas
BLACK GLACE SILK (pure), 25s., 29s. 6d., 32s. 6d., 35s. 6d., 37s. 6d. the dress
Small CHECK SILKS, a lot very cheap, 35s. the dress
Also, a lot of FRENCH SILK ROBES, slightly spotted, offering at £2 18s. 6d. and £3 3s., many worth 8 guineas.

WEDDING SILKS.

A beautiful selection of FLOUNCINGS, in white, silver grey, primrose, ceil, Persée, &c., &c., the finest Parisian dyes
PLAIN GLACIES, in every shade
BLACK CRAPES and MOURNING SILKS
BALL and EVENING DRESSES
A very choice selection of WORKED MUSLIN ROBES, in two and three flounces
A large lot of Tulle, Tarlatan, and Black and White Lace, in FANCY DRESSES, from 10s. upwards
FRENCH ORGANDIE LISSE DRESSES, in stripes, checked, and plain fabrics, 2 and 3 flounces
ORGANDIE CADVILLE—a very fine make—at per yard
BAREGE ROBES VOLANTES a choice lot) 27s. 6d. per dress
ORGANDI MUSLINS (small patterns), excellent quality
BALZORINES, in various patterns and colours.

LACES.

MALTESE SETS, COLLARS, and SLEEVES, including the POMPADOUR
HONITON SETS, Collars and Sleeves
EMPIRE ditto ditto ditto
IRISH POINT, ditto ditto ditto
CROCHET, ditto ditto ditto
BERTHAS, in Irish point, Honiton, and white, bugle trimmed
CRAPE SETS, trimmed, white and black bugle
Real LACE BARBES, white and black.

RIBBONS.

Oriental, fancy, check, tartan
Silver, spangles
Moire antique, tuft edge, Oriental
Half mourning, all marked at very low prices.

PARASOLS.

DEEP-FRINGED PARASOLS—Drab, black, white, brown, and fancy colours
A cheap lot of large sizes, suitable for nursemaids.

George-street Entrance.

MEN'S MERCERY.

The NEW NETTED TIES
NETTED SCARF
OPERA ditto
TUBULAR TIES
BLACK SILK and SATIN STOCKS
NAPOLEON STRIPES, blocks and colours
COLLARS all shapes, including the BELGIAN (turn down), lately introduced
BLACK LUSTRE SUMMER SACS and COATS
BLACK and COLOURED SILK ditto ditto
WHITE CIRCASSIAN ditto ditto
WHITE CORAH ditto ditto
DRAB ditto ditto ditto
WHITE and BROWN LAWN ditto ditto
Scarlet and white flannel cricketing jackets
SUN UMBRELLAS—Brown and green silk, and Tassa silk
HATS—the new mohair cork hats
UNDERCLOTHING — Anglo - Indian gauze
Merino
Silk
Novi spun, &c., &c.
PUGAREES for straw and felt hats, plain and embroidered.
This department is beautifully assorted in every requisite for a gentleman' outfit.

DRAPERY.

Swiss tambour muslins
Lace and muslin curtains, in sets
Mosquito nets, white and coloured
Turkey towels, linen and cotton
Medical rubber
3-4 damask overlay
Damask tablecloths, 6-4 to 10-24
Tray cloths
D'oyleys, white and coloured
Napkins, a good assortment
Small pattern PRINTS and BRILLIANTS.

THOMPSON, SYMONDS, and CO., George and Barrack streets.

MILLINERY.—Newest styles in Crape, Tulle, and Chip French Bonnets

A large assortment of Wreaths, Flowers, Feathers, &c., &c.

Dress Caps—a stylish selection.

THOMPSON, SYMONDS and CO., Barrack-street.

LINCOLNSHIRE HOUSE, GEORGE-STREET.

Hoyle's prints, yard wide, fast colours, 4½d.
China matting, best quality, 10½d.
White calico, yard wide, 2½d., worth 4½d.
Organdie muslins, 4s. 6d. the dress, worth 6s. 6d.
French barege robes, three flounces, 8s. 9d.
Good brown holland, all linen, 5½d.
Drawn silk bonnets, beautifully trimmed, 5s. 11d.
Ditto ditto hats, ditto ditto, 5s. 11d.
Watered merinoes, all wool, 1s., worth 1s. 9d.
French ginghams, new patterns, 6½d.
Muslin robes, three flounces, 16 yards, 9s. 6d.
French muslins, new patterns, 7½d., worth 1s.
Figured bareges, all wool, 8½d., usual price, 1s.
French delaines, all wool, 1s., worth 1s. 6d.
Good black silk, 2s. 2½d., worth 3s. 6d.
Rich silks, wide width, 2s. 11d., worth 5s. 6d.
French carmelites, all wool, 8½d.
10,000 sprigs of French flowers, threepence, worth 1s.
Beautiful bead dresses, 2s. 6d., worth 7s. 6d.
654 pieces black ribbon velvet, 2s. 6d. for 18 yards.

J. WETHERILL, George-street, next door to Mr. E. Vickery, near Hunter-street.

AT "LA VILLE DE PARIS," 342, George-street" New and Choice Goods for the Summer Season!

Flounced silk robes, brocaded flounces, new styles
Black glace silks, wide widths, extra quality
Black glace mantles! choice styles, in great variety
The new scarf mantle, richly trimmed
Children's black glace and cloth mantles, all sizes
Choice new patterns in flounced muslin robes
Together with a large assortment of muslin, embroideries, sleeves, collars, richly worked sets, and brocaded moire antique and checked glace parasols, with deep fringes.

WILLIAM PRICE, "La Ville de Paris."

Cheap List of Drapery Goods at "La Ville de Paris," THIS DAY and during the week.

Checked glace silks, from 2s. 4½d. a yard
French checked glaces, wide widths, 37s. 6d. the full dress
Organdie muslins, small patterns, 5s. 9d. for 12 yards
Tambour Swiss muslins, spotted, all colours, 1s. 3½d. a yard
Flounced muslin robes, 16 yards for 10s. 9d.; usual price 15s. 6d.
French checked organdie muslins, best quality, 9½d. yard
Flounced balzarine robes, 18 yards, all wool, 10s 9d. each
Black glace, and drab cloth mantles, from 9s. 9d. each
Children's ditto, all sizes, from 5s. 6d. each
Brown moire antique parasols, from 4s 9d. each
Hoyle's light ground prints, yard wide, 6½d. a yard
Hoyle's delaines, small patterns, 6½d. per yard
Coarse dunstable and twist edge straw bonnets, from 2s. 9d. each
Infants' richly worked long robes, 21s. each; usual price 45s.

WILLIAM PRICE, "La Ville de Paris"

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
Ex Lochiel, from London.
Opened this morning.

2 cases of beautiful silks, will be sold cheap as usual.
750 three flounced barege dresses, only 6s. 6d. each.
3 cases of printed muslin dresses, 12 yards, only 3s. 11d. each.
4 cases of horsehair bonnets, trimmed, only 6s. 9d., each.
3 cases of moire antique mantles, only 4s. 11d. each.
2 cases of bonnet ribbons, beautiful goods, only 5½d, per yard.
2000 printed cambric dresses, only 2s. 9d. each.
2 cases of silk-lined parasols, only 6s. 11d. each.
"The Hall," 204, Pitt-street, HENRY WELSH, late George Moore and Co.

LIGHT SUMMER HATS, ex Light of the Age and Glen Isla. Just landed, ex the above ships, 27 cases of summer hats and caps. They are extremely light, and suitable to the present hot weather; also a large assortment of the finest French felt hats of various colours. Every description of hats and caps made to order. Business closed at 7 (Saturday excepted). R. MOUNTCASTLE, hat manufacturer and importer, 319, George-street, and 64 Market-street.

CLERGYMEN VISITING SYDNEY are respectfully informed that Nicol's Clerical Paletot, may be obtained of JOHN C. HOPKINS (successor to Stone and Holle), 361, George-street.

GOVERNMENT BOARD OF ENQUIRY RELATIVE TO THE CUSTOMS' DEPARTMENT.

THE evidence before the Board appointed by the Government to enquire into certain matters connected with the Customs' Department, already rather voluminous (extending as it does over the proceedings of eleven days), is at length considered to be of such a sufficiently matured and explicit character as to warrant the publication of the notes taken by the press during that important and protracted investigation. These minutes, taken by our reporter, are somewhat copious, although only abstracts of the evidence have been made. They are as follow, and will be printed from day to day until all shall be placed before the public. Only two or three witnesses—in addition to the large number already examined—now remain over for examination. It is understood that this Board will, in all probability, be enabled to send in its report about the middle of next week. To obviate unnecessary delay, we now accordingly proceed to publication:—

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

On Thursday, 28th October, a Board—consisting of Captain Ward, Deputy Master of the Mint; Captain John M'Lerie, Inspector-General of Police; and H. H. Browne, Esq., Immigration Agent—appointed to inquire into alleged frauds on the revenue (in which certain officers of the Customs' Department were supposed to be implicated), assembled at the Colonial Secretary's office, at noon, and commenced proceedings. Besides the three members of the Board, Colonel Gibbes, Collector of Customs, was in attendance, and was examined by the Board as to the usual mode in which the ordinary business of the Customs' Department was conducted as regarded the clearance of ships, &c.; and also as to the circumstances under which the schooner Louisa, 74 tons, King, master, on or about the 2nd of the September previous, sailed from Port Jackson, having cleared for New Caledonia, with a cargo of dutiable articles, taken from bonded stores in Sydney; and also as to the circumstances under which the same vessel (having returned to Port Jackson on the 7th October, in ballast) had again cleared from Sydney to the South Sea Islands, via Newcastle, on the 8th of October instant—the day after her return to port.

Mr. C. Smith was also present; and it was intimated to him by the Board, any question which he might desire to have put in evidence should be made by means of a memorandum passed to the Chairman, Captain Ward.

The Chairman then read a letter from the Minister of Finance and Trade (dated the 26th October, 1858,) constituting the Board, and defining particulars to be enquired into.

ABSTRACT OF EVIDENCE OF COLONEL GIBBES, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

In respect of the general duties to be performed by the officers of the Customs' Department on the arrival of a ship at the harbour witness states, that the first duty of an officer of the Customs' Department on the arrival of a ship is to receive a report of that arrival from the master, the nature of that report consisting of a statement of the number of persons on board, what cargo, if any, and where from, &c.; only that paper is then required to be handed in to the Customs, but believes that a written statement, as to whether the ship carries mails or not, is also demanded on the part of the Post Office authorities; this report is given to Mr. J. H. Maddocks, second clerk and cashier, who is not required to report upon it specially to the collector. Is rather inclined to think, on reflection, that it has been on Mr. C. H. Manton—the clearing clerk—that the duty of taking this report has now devolved; does not recollect authorising another person, in place of Mr. Maddocks, to receive this report; if such a transfer of duty has been made it has not been by the authority of witness; the next step, after the receipt of this report, was to place an extra tide-waiter on board in order to see that no dutiable article is illegally taken out of the vessel; when all the dutiable goods are taken out of the vessel, the tide-surveyor "jerks" the ship—that is, satisfies himself that it is really empty; the tide-waiter—extra or established—when the vessel comes into harbour goes below, takes, as far as he can, an account of what is on board, and puts down as nearly as may be an account of what has been consumed; *jerking* differs from *rummaging*; rummaging is a more perfect search than jerking; it is the duty of the tide-surveyor to see that the vessel is entirely empty; there are exceptional cases, technically called "stiffening cases;" in such cases, by a special order from the collector (called a stiffening order), rummaging is not performed; these orders are granted when a vessel is outward bound, and has on board dutiable goods for export; on these occasions the export entry is usually made by a Custom House agent, who also prepares the necessary bonds; these bonds are executed in the presence of Mr. Maddocks, the second clerk, and are left in his custody; great difficulty is experienced in bringing together the two parties required for the bond, both of whom it is necessary to have present; until fully executed the bond is kept locked up in Mr. Maddocks' desk; on those parties alone who execute such bonds on dutiable articles for export, the loss is to fall, if any thing goes wrong; the goods are neither passed nor issued until these bonds are executed; no risk is, or ought to be, incurred by the Government, as regards the revenue, if these goods are not passed; the clearing clerk (Mr. Manton) has an opportunity of being in communication with Mr. Maddocks, to see if these bonds are duly executed, when that gentleman is at the offices of the department; Mr. Manton should (according to practice) pass the only entries if these bonds are initialled by Mr. Maddocks; considers it essential for the protection of the public interests that these bonds should be executed; should not consider that Mr. Manton had exceeded his duty if he saw to the execution of the bonds himself; it is the duty of the cashier (Mr. Maddocks) to have the custody of these bonds; the bonds are put together by the messenger, and placed in a corner of the Long Room, and afterwards locked up; Mr. Manton should give over the bond to be locked up; since those occurrences, which have given rise to this investigation, on three several times the desk of Mr. Manton has been found open after having been locked; it is Mr. Maddocks' duty to take charge of these bonds; Mr. Maddocks has, in the opinion of witness, the most secure compartment in the long room for the security of these bonds; has a large space wherein his predecessors put the bonds they took; has not, that witness can remember, ever before this, had any difficulty as to these bonds; they would be safe if locked up in the long room; Mr. Maddocks has not complained as to the inadequacy of the means of security; by allowing these bonds to get out of his custody Mr. Maddocks has been culpable; the system followed as to the keeping of these records is one which has gone on for a long time—not with witness's consent, for he was not aware of it; the bonds in question being executed, the next steps for the protection of the public revenue are various; the export warrant is made out after the execution of the bond, and the shipper gets an order for the locker to deliver. [Witness refers to certain documents produced.] With regard to the eight half-tierces of tobacco here mentioned as shipped in the Louisa, the export warrant was presented by the export officer to the officer in charge of the bonded store (the locker) where the goods were placed; the order addressed to the locker is on the front part of the document produced; on the receipt of this authority the locker allows the goods to be placed on drays, which are provided for the purpose of carrying away the dutiable article to the ship; the export officer accompanies these drays on their way to the ship; the proper authority on board the ship, owner, captain, mate, or whoever it may be, signs a receipt for these goods, and thus ends the responsibility of the export officer in regard of the goods under his charge. [The witness here refers the Board to a letter recently addressed by him to the Minister of Finance, giving a clear account of all these and similar details of business in the Customs' Department.] The export officer is not called upon, under any pretence, to leave the ship until the receipt has been properly signed—not even if the shipment of the goods took place in the presence of the landing waiter; if the landing waiter actually saw the shipment it would, of course, be quite proper for him to sign this paper; it is almost impracticable to get the landing-waiter who shall so have seen the shipment, and so be properly qualified to sign this document; the whole range of wharves in Darling Harbour has only two landing waiters; the export warrant being signed, the next duty is to get the signature of a landing waiter; to get this the export officer would probably have to go to the Custom-house, and if he found any landing waiter there, that officer, if requested, would sign it; this paper would then be attached to the content or clearance outwards, and so be put away; it is not the practice to attach any paper to the foregoing documents with a view of shewing that the ship has been "rummaged," when, having taken in her cargo, she is prepared to leave; witness does not see the necessity of such a certificate; none is at present required; when the ship and her cargo are ready for sea, the master produces the content outwards, usually prepared by a Custom house officer, and declares to the truth of its contents; witness would clear out a vessel under such circumstances; when the declaration had been thus made; believes that these papers now produced are all that are requisite in the case to which they refer—that of the Louisa; should allow a vessel to clear out without a rummaging certificate—thought so—it was a matter on which witness was hardly prepared to give a decided opinion; rummaging certificates are *not* required; these papers for the Louisa—export warrants, and master's content, are all that are required to clear a ship under; with regard to the countersignature of the landing waiter on the export warrant it has been required to be placed there, in consequence of an order of Mr. Barnes; when coming up to Sydney (acting as Surveyor-General of Customs here, by the Board of Customs at home) he so ordered it; he directed the signature of the landing waiter to be so affixed, and witness was then bound as Collector of Customs to carry out what he desired to have done in respect to what was objected to; it was, no doubt, a very preposterous arrangement; under it any landing waiter might be ruined to-morrow; the landing waiter had always other duties to perform on other different wharves at the time, to which the signature was supposed to refer; he could not be on duty in more places than one at one and the same time; this practice of counter signature witness had ordered to be discontinued lately, in consequence of what had recently occurred; Mr. Barnes gave an order that a landing waiter's signature should be placed on the back of the warrant, whether he had seen the shipment or not; under this order it had been always required until lately; Mr. Barnes said it was the practice at home; the export officer should, if possible, get the signature of the landing waiter in charge of that particular wharf from which the goods were shipped; Mr. Bramwell was not the landing waiter in charge of the wharf (the Grafton Wharf), from which these goods were shipped on board the Louisa; thinks there was a landing waiter in charge of that particular wharf on the day in question, and that Mr. Bramwell did not then belong to it; believes that Messrs. Carron and Anderson were in charge of that wharf on the day in question; does not feel absolutely certain, as the landing waiters are changed every quarter of the year; in the case of the shipment of goods for the South Sea Islands, had permitted Custom house agents to sign the necessary export bonds in amounts of not more than £200; the export bond produced, declared on the entry of goods shipped on board the Louisa, was accepted in opposition to witness' instructions; no steps are taken to ascertain the solvency of parties entering into these bonds; if the officers of the Customs had to do *that* thinks they would have to shut up shop, the thing is quite impossible; officers of the Customs cannot make these bondsmen justify—they have no authority to call upon them to do so; such non-justification is the English practice; as Collector of Customs, makes no difference in respect of goods sent to the South Sea Islands and goods sent elsewhere; does not see how he could; in the South Sea Islands (where there are no customs) the consul, where there is any, might sign a cancellation to the bond; where there was no consul, then some resident merchant; where no merchant, then some missionary, perhaps, might sign; a cancellation of an export bond should be made if possible, doubtless; remembers the two several times that the Louisa cleared out of Port Jackson, the second of September and the 7th of October, or thereabouts; it was correct on those occasions to sign, in witness' absence, the documents produced; does not personally know, or distinctly remember when the Louisa came in, on or about the 7th instant; was then asked if it was necessary for her to report; answered that he did not know that it was so, strictly speaking, but that as her position was somewhat a peculiar one, should feel it proper to call upon her to do so; understood that she came in for hands, and that, having taken on board a few stores, she again put to sea; does not consider it necessary for every ship putting in again to report herself; the clearing clerk has authority to clear after office hours, and to accept a small fee for so doing; this was in accordance with the practice in the customs at London, Liverpool, and elsewhere; no clerk could be expected to stay and do duty until 9 o'clock at night for nothing; the papers produced, having reference to the Louisa, are apparently complete; on the arrival of the Louisa on the second occasion, the proper officer should have gone on board and made the usual rummaging; no rummaging certificate had been required by witness for the Louisa; is not aware that such a document is required; rummaging certificates are not usual here; the tide surveyor would not come and report to witness that all was right if he found it so, he would only report to witness if there was anything wrong; Mr. Manton was justified in letting the Louisa go without anything beyond the papers produced; he would of course reserve them—put them by; all the papers are seemingly regular on this occasion; the jerker would have no concern with her when she thus came in; it is the jerker's business to search at the landing of goods; it would be the tide-surveyor's charge to look after her; when the Louisa came in on the 2nd October, she did not produce a mail certificate; does not think that the postal authorities would require one to be produced in such a case; the officers of the department were entitled to receive fees for work done after hours, paid to them of course by those for whom they worked; there were no fixed fees as regarded the indoor officers—the outdoor officers were paid for work after hours at the rate of one shilling an hour; the payment of these fees would not come through the Collector of Customs; the fees for such extra work for out-door officers was fixed by regulation; the only fee payable to indoor officers was what the party obliged chose to give; considers the indoor officer so acting after office hours, entitled to some remuneration; the landing waiter goes on duty before nine o'clock, and stays after hours—for the time that he stays after four o'clock he is paid; witness sees no reason why the indoor officers should not be similarly paid; they are not bound to stay unless there was some arrangement about their doing so; as Collector of Customs can compel the out-door people to stay on duty after hours, under the regulations; as to the indoor people, does not know that he can make such an order; it is a mere matter of arrangement; the officers of the department have continued thus to act under the old regulations; does not, of course, know how or when this business was done; under whatever circumstances, it was as much a departmental act as if done in the middle of the day; considers that a clerk is *not bound* to stay after hours unless there has been some particular arrangement; vessels at larger ports of England often thus clear after hours—at all hours—until ten or eleven o'clock at night; the whole of the business in this case of the Louisa was done by Mr. Manton; the reason assigned for the coming of the Louisa back again into the harbour at the time she did, was that she had, when going towards the Navigator's Islands, to run for Sydney, in consequence of a person on board, who acted as navigator, having been taken very ill, and who was eventually thrown overboard; the master thus, it was said, having to keep watch night and day, required somebody to replace this man's services, and thought it best to make for Sydney; witness thought this singular, but had no reason to believe that it involved anything suspicious; witness never heard anything about this business until in the receipt of a letter from the Minister of Finance; it is a general practice to clear out vessels for foreign ports after hours; the officers were not called upon to act, but it was allowed; it is the every day duty of the clearing clerk to see all papers relating to the clearing out of ships; to see to that the taking of the declarations of masters, and all papers are right before they go out; no fee is payable to the clerk for the taking of a declaration; Mr. Newton, an export officer in the department, has, witness thinks, been suspended by him; forgets for what; not quite sure what it was for; gave him no leave lately; recently had a medical certificate forwarded to the office, which stated that Mr Newton had met with an accident, somewhere up at Parramatta; received two certificates about him; Newton was then absent for one week; in answer to the question, whether all the articles named in the content of the Louisa, as put on board of that vessel—two hundred and ninety-six packages in all—could have been put on board the Louisa on the 2nd of September,—witness replies, that would be a great many drayloads, and its supervision beyond the ordinary work of one man; cannot give an opinion as to whether it could, or could not be done in one day; thinks it could not be done before one o'clock p.m.; it is possible that it might be done by four p.m.; quite out of the question that it could be done before; observes that the dutiable articles mentioned in the content of the Louisa appear to have been sent on board ships from different wharfs—from Lamb's Wharf, Botts' Wharf, and Walker's Wharf, at the Grafton Pier; this circumstance would increase the difficulty of shipping these goods in one day, as indicated, because different export officers would be required at the different wharves to follow the carts and see the goods (brought down from each wharf in those carts on board ship; as to the security required in respect of a man's character—when an applicant for permission to open a bonded store—the following is the course adopted; the appointment, or permission to have such a store, is in the hands of the Collector of Customs, subject to the approval of the Governor-General; application is made to the Collector of Customs, and when enquiry has shewn that everything is fitting, the appointment or permission is approved by the Governor-General, and the party informed that his building may be used as a bonded store, and that he can commence business; no formal license is granted; a locker is always in charge of every one of these bonded stores to see, on the part of the Government, that the integrity of each store is preserved; each of them has two locks—the key of the one kept by the locker; the key of the other kept by the owner or lessee of the store, so that one cannot enter without the other; bonds called import bonds are entered into for the lodging of dutiable goods in some certain bonded store; the condition of such bonds is that the goods shall go to the stores therein named; the proof that they have done so is the evidence of the locker's book kept for that purpose; every week each of these books is summed up and checked off; that is, the "out" list written off, so that the exact amount of goods in the store can be ascertained; the import bond could doubtless be sued upon; the law would allow it—practically, however, when the goods have been safely stored the obligation ceases; when parties are desirous of transferring goods from one bonded store to another, an application is made by the parties interested to the Collector of Customs, stating particulars; an order is then given by the Collector of Customs, authorising the transfer, as requested, from the one bonded store to the other one indicated; no report has been made to witness that there was anything irregular with respect to the Chilian Store; witness had been asked by a member of the Legislative Assembly in reference to this particular store, whether it was usual for any bonded store to have an open store underneath it; the last locker in charge of this store was Mr. Brown, now suspended; that person is the locker signing for the two warrants now in question: Walker's Bonded Store is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the Chilian Bonded Store is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; the books of the lockers are kept under the supervision of the inspector of warehouses.

Witness remembers Mr. Billyard not long ago—cannot say at what date—coming down to the Custom-house; it might have been on the 23rd ultimo; Mr. Billyard had his clerk, a Mr. Jackson, then with him; Mr. James Stewart was not then present; Mr. Billyard desired witness to order Mr. Stewart to go up to Mr. Billyard's office for the purpose of making some affidavit; witness explained that he had no authority to give such an *order*, but offered to write a note to Mr. Stewart, asking him to do what was desired; understands that Mr. Stewart did call at office as requested, but did not make the affidavit; the Louisa left Sydney on the 2nd of September.

A reference was made here to some statement that this vessel had cleared at 8 p.m. on the 3rd of that month.

There was no doubt, witness thought, but that the Louisa *did* go to sea on the 2nd; it would be a fact ascertainable by Mr. Manning's books; there were other reasons which satisfied witness that the departure of the Louisa took place on a Monday night.

Witness had in his custody a bond, duly executed by Mr. J. Stewart, which he would place in the hands of the Board at its next meeting; witness had not recently recommended some of the officers now under suspension for promotion; perhaps, however, witness might as well state that an application in writing had, not long since, been made through him by Mr. Bramwell for an engagement at Rockhampton, and that he had sent forward the application, stating his services and experience; not quite sure if he had not sent on a similar one received from Mr. Newton also; the only person witness had recommended was Mr. Hindmarsh, who was a very fit and proper person to go; witness cannot take upon himself to give any opinion as to whether the 20 half-tierces of tobacco shipped from this port on board the Tasmania, and transhipped therefrom to the Louisa, at Hobart Town, were a shipment and transhipment for an unlawful purpose; vessels clear from this port for Guam, Lombock, and elsewhere—places which they never go near at all; it is a well known circumstance that they do so; witness will ascertain and furnish to the Board the names of the parties who made such a shipment; as regards the application for the Chilian store to be made a bonded store, witness' son first made the application, and afterwards withdrew the same; witness is assured by his son that he has no beneficial interest in those stores, and witness feels confident that his son has no such interest; he knows many people, and may perhaps have opportunities of putting business in the way of those who keep that store; witness does not believe that his son is part owner of the store, or mixed up with it in any way; cannot speak of his own knowledge, of course, because his son's affairs and those of witness are matters entirely distinct; after goods had been shipped there was nothing to prevent vessels from re-landing goods after clearing out; witness had now issued orders in respect of this; had always, however, placed officers on board a ship, under these circumstances, in all doubtful cases; till the recent change made by witness, there was no general arrangement to prevent this re-landing of goods which *might* take place; in reference to the practice of allowing officers to take fees for duty performed after hours, witness is not aware of any regulation issued by the colonial Government, and now in force, prohibiting the taking of such fees; if such a colonial circular had been sent, should not have considered it applicable to the Customs' department; there are for the Customs' department no general regulations, either printed or written, other than the old ones formerly in use; those who join the department, join to learn, and have to be taught what the practice is; there are no printed instructions in use, for a breach of which any officer could be brought up; witness is of opinion that some such regulations might be introduced with advantage; thinks he could do so; thinks that he may, perhaps, be able to find some one or two old copies left.

Mr. Manton has authority to receive bonds in the absence of Mr. Maddocks; he took two, it appears, on this occasion in the absence, as witness conceives, of Mr. Maddocks; witness understands that the bonds of the Louisa, now produced, were executed early in the forenoon of the 2nd of September; these export, or outgoing bonds, are seldom or never called for; only knows one case in which they have ever been sued upon; bonds of this description, according to English practice, lie by and accumulate until they are burnt; witness does not, however, look upon them as waste paper; they answer the object for which they are intended; there would be no difficulty in finally disposing of them by a cancellation certificate; formerly at this port cancellation certificates for outgoing bonds came up from Hobart Town, and that place alone; when the cancellation certificate came to hand then the bond referred to was torn up; to insist on such a cancellation certificate here would be considered injurious to the interests of the island trade; as regarded the effect of such a system with reference to the tobacco transhipped at Hobart Town, witness observes that it would doubtless be a good plan to have goods shipped outwards thus accounted for; does not think it can be provided for, for several reasons; wishes it could be established, but sees many difficulties in the way; respecting the counter-signature of a landing-waiter to an export warrant, considers it not deserving of any consideration whatever; cannot possibly say with what object Mr. Barnes ordered it to be affixed to the document; attaches, himself, no value to its appearance there whatever; has recently revoked this old order; the landing-waiter is the officer whose duty it is to superintend the landing of dutiable articles; witness disapproves of the practice of appending this signature altogether, but the old practice introduced by Mr. Barnes, continued to be carried out; supposing that an officer should have refused to sign under the circumstances, witness would have approved of his doing so; should have considered him justified in so doing; the practice had been to continue to follow in this matter, the form which Mr. Barnes had thought proper to introduce; witness will enquire whether Messrs. Carron and Anderson, who had supervision of these wharves, knew of the large amount of goods said to have been thus shipped on the day in question; the water officer is the tide-surveyor, whose duty it is to overlook vessels going to sea; small vessels at this port *do* occasionally load in a day; witness had officially authorised Mr. Manton to clear vessels at the Customs after hours; there are certain office duties which are not performed at the Custom-house after half-past 3 p.m.; does not know that there is any fixed fee for office work (indoor) done after hours; officer so engaged would remain in the Long Room to do what was required; if Mr. Manton actually cleared this vessel, the Louisa, whilst himself on board, he acted very irregularly indeed; most certainly so; that office work should be done at the Custom-house; in some certain and special instances, witness had allowed some slight modification of the general rule in this respect; for instance, in the case of a vessel in which the captain was very ill and confined to his bed, witness might, under such circumstances, send his chief clerk on board to take the necessary declaration; it is not usual to give orders for clearing until the goods are on board; the clearing papers are usually connected together with a piece of tape run through them, and not merely pinned together as these are; it would have done just as well to have attached them in the ordinary way; if Mr. Manton took the bonds for those export warrants which he had himself signed, and cleared the ship upon them after hours—acting on the behalf of others besides himself—there would appear to be something suspicious about the transaction; all the goods here mentioned as having come from the Chilian bonded store ought to have left *after* one o'clock in the afternoon; some of the stores were open during the forenoon, some during the afternoon, some were open all day. [These were here particularised.] Mr. Rucker keeps the books referring to the clearances, the entries about them, and keeps them very correctly; witness will be happy to afford the Board any information in his power—will, as the Board suggests, place in writing whatever else it may occur to him to offer in the way of information on the subject of this enquiry. [The foregoing is only an abstract of the evidence of Colonel Gibbes given before the Board on this occasion. At its conclusion the Board requested the Collector of Customs to communicate with certain officers in his department—under suspension and otherwise—requesting them to attend and undergo an examination before the Board. It was also intimated that it was optional for the officers under suspension to attend or not, during the enquiry, as they might consider desirable.]

Memorandum respecting the two documents referred to in the foregoing evidence of the Collector of Customs:—

I.

The "Content outwards" of the Louisa, (numbered in office 366 of 1858) seventy-four tons register and two guns, when she cleared from Sydney on the first occasion, on the second of September, 1858.

The following dutiable articles are thus entered in this document. Copy produced before the Board, not signed. Nine export warrants, of different dates, are attached, in which the articles mentioned in the content are to be found. Of these export warrants three are initialled by Mr. Maddocks, and six are not. For two only of those export warrants initialled by Mr. Maddocks have bonds been found. The articles mentioned in this—the first "content" of the Louisa produced, are:—

B in diamond. "W. Stewart" 20 cases salad oil, Bth.
" 50 " pickles, Bth.
" 13 " sardines "
" 12 " cottons, "
" 3 kegs nails, "
" 4 cases gin, "
" 6 kegs tobacco, N.S.W. } Order.
S 566. " 50 cases claret, N.B.
Z 566. " 4 half-tierces tobacco,
M 547. " 5 hogsheads rum,

W 562—H. Abott, 28 hogsheads rum
G 562—Ditto, 15 quarter-casks whisky
R 562—Ditto, 200 cases of geneva
B 559—W. Stewart, 31 hogsheads brandy
Ditto, 14 quarter-casks brandy } H. Abott.
N 442—Ditto, 8 half-tierces of tobacco
(Initialled) "C. H. M."
[Marked on the other side]
"Stores Nil."

(II.)

The "Content" outwards of the Louisa (numbered in office 574, of 1858), seventy-four tons register, and two guns, when she cleared out from Sydney on the second occasion, on the 7th October, 1858.

On the first page, where the cargo appears, in the other is the word "ballast," and the initials "C. H. M." Beneath that is the following entry, under the head of "Stores."

"C. H. M."—2 cases claret, original
5 gallons whisky } Duty paid.
3 cases wine
"C. H. M."

This content is attested by the signature of J. F. King, declared and so signed on the 7th October, before "C. H. Manton, C. C."

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

On Friday, the 29th October, the Board met as before, at two o'clock p.m., and resumed the enquiry. Besides the three members of the Board, the Collector of Customs, Mr. Smith, and Mr. W. N. Llewellyn were in attendance. The latter gentleman was first examined by the Board, and, on his withdrawing, Messrs. John Gard, William Russell Hill, William Lyons, and John Halford Maddocks, were successively called in and examined.

Abstract of Evidence of William Norman Llewellyn.

Witness is the chief clerk in the Customs' department, assisting the Collector of Customs, carrying on the correspondence, attending to in-door department, and keeping an account of disbursements; does not check the out-door business; the cashier or second clerk, Mr. Maddocks, has charge of the Long Room; there are two jerkers there, who are responsible to the collector alone; in the Long Room the cashier receives all documents connected with the clearances of ships; the jerkers sit in that room; each of them makes out vouchers for the Treasury there; witness sits in another appartment; witness carries on the correspondence, and acts for the collector when not present or when engaged; all matters are referred to him in the collector's absence, but he has nothing to do with entering or clearing vessels; witness' particular business is the correspondence, the payment of drawbacks and salaries, &c.; witness pays drawbacks by the authority of the law—ninth Victoria, No 15; the process is as follows:—Export entries are passed in the Long Room by Mr. Manton, declaration made on entry, goods put into manifest outwards, drawback shewn by debenture, and on that debenture witness pays; has nothing now to do with the entry of a vessel; it used, of course, to be a part of witness' duty before he was in his present position; it was not a part of the ordinary duty of witness to examine export bonds; witness did, nevertheless, do so in the case of the Louisa after she had gone; considered himself justified in so doing, having been informed that no bonds had been entered into for her; found all the articles mentioned in her bonds; Mr. Manton acted in this case most probably in the absence of the cashier; it was usual for some clerk to take the bonds in the event of the proper officer not being present; then the next senior clerk might take the bond; this was the practice of the department in the absence of any regulation on the point; in answer to question, "whether it is allowable for anybody to take a bond?" witness replies that, if the cashier was absent, he supposes the next clerk under him would take it—there was no specific rule laid down about it; the whole of these bonds, in the case of the Louisa, were signed by Mr. Manton, on the part of Mr. Maddocks; it is usual to put only one warehouse into one bond; it is not allowable to have an issue from two different warehouses put in one and the same bond; the bond now put into witness's hand is, in this respect, incorrectly made out; the bonds of the Louisa were in witness's possession for an hour; the messenger ties these bonds up in bundles of fifties; witness sent back the bundle by the messenger tied up as before; has not seen the bonds since the 27th of September; considers these bonds important documents; has no hesitation in entrusting these or any other documents to the messenger; if Collector of Customs sent for these or other papers, the messenger would be the person to take them in to him; they would be of no value whatever to anybody but those who had executed them; they were signed by James Stewart. The condition of the bond being read to the witness, as to delivery at alleged place of destination, &c.,—he replies that no steps are taken to see that the goods are delivered according to that condition; the law makes no provision for such a thing; vessels cleared out in all directions, some to Guam, and some to other places; one even had cleared out for Kamtskatcha. The bond remained in force for three years after date. Attention of witness being called to 72nd section of the Customs Regulation Act, 9th Victoria, No. 15—witness observes that the department does not require satisfaction that goods have been landed at any particular port mentioned in the bonds, nor regard the condition unless the goods are "run;" bonds are usually required for vessels clearing out for the South Sea Islands; the collector had issued an order since the affair of the Louisa, that no Custom-house agent shall be a party to a bond in more than the sum of £200; the option of taking such a bond would lie in the direction of any clerk in the long room, who might be acting; does not know about "men of straw," but any party might be accepted as bondsman by any of the clerks in the Long Room; aware that bonds were received after hours; the clearing clerk makes out the export bonds; Mr. Manton would take the clearance duty after hours; it would then be his duty, as authorised by the Collector of Customs; this practice is of course, like many others, open to abuse; the instructions given in the department were verbal—none were written; the old rules were ordered to be returned, and none have since been issued; the collector may issue an order in writing; the junior clerk can clear a vessel after hours; with regard to having bonds and export entries taken by a junior clerk, witness observes that if a clerk acted for Mr. Maddocks in the morning, in his absence, and as a clearing clerk in the evening, all would be perfectly regular; if the Louisa were cleared by Mr. Manton on board that vessel in the evening, and not in the Custom-house, such a proceeding would be highly irregular; Mr. Bramwell, the landing waiter, signed by virtue of an order promulgated by Mr. Barnes; witness cannot tell what was the object of affixing the signature of the landing waiter in this manner; it was always a mere matter of form; the landing waiter is the superior of the export officer; the export officer herein concerned is an established tide waiter; believes that this particular one has £200 per annum; the landing waiter is paid nearly double; does not think that any export officer could, in one day, follow these 296 packages from bond to wharf and on board ship; these goods in question were taken from the Grafton Wharf—which is not, as witness thinks, a sufferance wharf; there are five export officers; does not know of any one of them who has ever been dismissed for stealing; besides the established tide waiters, there are several other extra tide waiters; Mr. Newton is an established tide waiter; there is no "export officer" appointed under that particular name; established tide waiters and extra tide waiters are employed to do that duty; does not know anything about the extra tide waiters; Mr. Newton is an established tide waiter; does not know anything of him; cannot say how long he has been in the service; does not know of any regulation preventing a ship that comes in one day from clearing out the next; the shipment of those kegs of tobacco for which no entry appears is, as witness thinks, an irregularity; cannot tell whether Mr. Barnes' order is on record or not; has always understood that such an order was made; has not got a copy of the original printed instructions; has never had it reported to himself, by Mr. Maddocks or anybody else, that the place where the export bonds are lodged is an insecure place; other clerks, besides Mr. Maddocks and Mr. Manton, take these bonds; does attempt to see that parties intending to enter into bonds are properly qualified to do so; thinks that precaution a very proper one to adopt; if the amount named in the bond were a heavy one, witness would lay the matter before the collector; no clerk has ever referred to witness as to the solvency of any persons intending to enter into these bonds; there are fees allowed to in-door officers by the authority of the Collector of Customs; witness had himself taken fees for work done after office hours; the amount receivable is at the discretion of parties; witness, on the first occasion of this kind, received half a guinea; the Collector of Customs allows the clearing clerk to take a fee, but the amount is not fixed; the landing waiters are allowed a fee under the regulations; witness is not aware of any colonial regulation prohibiting such fees; no bonds are taken from the holders of bonded stores.

Abstract of the Evidence of John Gard.

Witness is a mariner; was the second mate of the Grafton, is now chief mate of the Swan; was in the Grafton alongside the wharf, on the night the Louisa sailed; believes the Louisa had all her crew when she left; saw drays come down to the wharf with casks to go on board of the Louisa; saw about three drays come down after dinner, about two o'clock; more might have come down without witness seeing them; witness' vessel lay on one side of the wharf, and the Louisa on the other; there were casks brought down on these drays; if 296 packages came down that day, thinks he must have seen them; there were no crew on board the ship until after dinner; some Lascars came down about three o'clock and went on board; none were taken in before dinner; thinks the Louisa was towed out about half-past five; does not know such a person as Captain King. On "contents" of Louisa, recapitulating articles said to have been shipped on board the Louisa, on the 2nd October being read to him—witness replies that he should have seen these goods if they had come down on the day in question; only saw some casks come down—three dray loads.

Abstract of the Evidence of William Russell Hill.

Is part lessee of the Grafton Wharf; receives so much per diem for wharfage; wished to make an agreement for the Louisa in usual manner, but was paid by the day; reason assigned was that she was only going on an island voyage; she left on the 7th of September, in the evening about six o'clock; what witness saw in clearance papers of the Louisa after her departure, appeared to be strange; made the remark that the vessel had not shipped those goods; remarked that it was a good job that she had paid witness, since she had not shipped those articles; the articles there mentioned would have been from 35 to 40 drayloads; two or three drayloads—possibly even five—might have been brought down to the ship that day; certainly not ten; witness would have seen it if it had taken place; took particular notice on that occasion, because he was paid by the day; thinks that no goods were shipped after dinner; they might have been so; saw only a blackfellow on board the Louisa; there might have been a white man there; large numbers of coloured men came down in the afternoon; remembers it because they had a bobbery with their drayman, who brought down their things; witness was not aware that the vessel was going out that night until going on board—which he did to tell them to make room for the Grafton steamer; the vessel did not appear to be loaded; the wharf is a sufferance wharf; the Custom-house officer was on the Flour Company's Wharf, whence he might see dutiable goods shipped if he was out on the pier; a month afterwards, early in October, the Louisa returned; thinks it looks very suspicious, because so much is said to have been taken on board of her; had several vessels at the wharf at the time.

Abstract of the Evidence of William Lyons.

The Tasmania left Sydney on the 16th instant (October), for Hobart Town; witness then belonged to her; she had on board two half-tierces of tobacco, branded 563; these were brought to the ship in a cart, with a Custom House officer in charge; Mr. Russell Hill was the officer; the tobacco was transhipped at Hobart Town to the Louisa; witness found the Louisa when he arrived at Hobart Town, in the Derwent, in the stream; Captain King of the Louisa came on board the Tasmania, at about 9 a.m., and produced a transhipment order; a Mr. Stewart was on board the Tasmania, when she went down to Hobart Town, at that time; he did not appear to take any notice of the tobacco; it was after Mr. Stewart had been on shore that Captain King came on board; Mr. Stewart came back in the Tasmania to Sydney; his name appeared in the Tasmania's passenger list, sent into the Customs, but did not appear in the *Herald*; was told it was in the list sent in to the Customs; Mr. Russell Hill saw the tobacco on board; the tobacco was sent down to the Tasmania rather early—the first thing on the Friday morning.

Abstract of the Evidence of John Halford Maddocks.

Is second clerk and cashier of the Customs' Department; it is a part of witness' duty to take declarations; does not leave his desk vacant in office hours; if he has occasion to leave the room for a short time, leaves somebody in charge—at his desk; Mr. Mowle generally acts for him; Mr. Manton takes declarations in place of witness after office hours; he is usually recognised as the proper person to do so; witness also takes the export bonds; he takes them himself, and allows them to remain on his desk during the day; is the proper officer answerable for the custody of these bonds, which the messenger—locks up at the end of the day in a drawer; In this course adopted by him witness follows the practice of Mr. Webb, his predecessor; the messenger always keeps the key of the drawer where these bonds are kept; he understands this to be in accordance with the former practice of the department; has told the Collector that, if persons were so disposed, the bonds might be extracted before his face; when he was engaged in making entries any party entering might take one or more of the bonds; has never before been called upon to produce one of these bonds, and it had not struck witness that he was responsible for them; every enquiry has been made as to the missing bonds; numbers of persons come in hurriedly and must be attended to at once; Mr. R. Campbell, for example, comes up hastily and drops his bond; witness, in the unavoidable hurry, has to get through his business in the best manner he can; thinks a Custom-house agent's bond is as good as any other; prefers one, in fact, because in their case you are tolerably secure, as their business is at stake; witness initialled these export warrants for the purpose of the bonds in the case of the Louisa; the Louisa was irregularly cleared out on the 7th September, because the export warrants have not all been initialled by witness; does not know that he did, on the 7th September, give authority to Mr. Manton to take declarations for him; does not remember that he was absent from the office on that day; Mr. Manton had no authority to act for him on that occasion; if a bond, however, were taken by Mr. Manton after hours for the Louisa it might be right enough; the Louisa cleared after hours; unless the export warrants are initialled by witness the ship clears irregularly; has found that Mr. Manton was in the habit of clearing vessels after hours; spoke about it to the Collector as something undesirable; spoke also to him about Mr. Fancourt clearing, which was contrary to regulations; it has been a customary thing for the signature of a Custom-house agent to be taken for a bond in respect of a ship clearing for the South Sea Islands; this practice has only been stopped a few weeks, in consequence, as witness believes, of this business; witness would not be able to judge from the papers whether the vessel cleared out after hours or not; he had signed the papers of the Louisa, neither on the first nor second occasions of her leaving Sydney; when the clerk, who acts for witness in his absence, as to the clearing of a ship, does not report to witness next morning what he has done, so that a vessel might possibly clear without witness knowing it the clearing clerk has all the responsibility; the papers in question, when the ship has so cleared, are handed over to Mr. Mowle to enter into his book; Mr. Manton may be correct in clearing a ship after hours, but he ought not to have cleared the Louisa except the export warrants had been initialled by witness as second clerk, or by some person acting for him in that capacity; could hardly say whether, in some such cases, a bond might, or might not, be taken from the captain and the exporter; the business was often carried through in a very hurried manner; does not think it right for a vessel to be cleared after hours unless the declaration is made before the Collector; witness would not do it; thinks these clearances of the Louisa wholly irregular, as far as witness can see into the matter; thinks that all the entries should have been initialled—part of them are not; has not called the attention of the Collector to the insecurity of the means of keeping the bonds; has not complained of any of the sub-officers; has no authority to allow them to go out; did not take the bonds to which the three entries—export warrants—referred; all the entries, except these three allowed by witness, were without bonds, and the clearing of the ship therefore was, under such circumstances, irregular; cannot tell what are the orders of the Collector about the clearing out of a vessel on the day after she comes in; as regarded the propriety of Mr. Bramwell's signature here, witness observes that he is not conversant with the routine of the business of the out-door officers; a landing waiter is stationed in charge of two or three wharves; the inconvenience resulting from this is not to be remedied under existing circumstances; it would according to practice, be quite right for the landing waiter to sign the export warrant; nevertheless, the landing waiter's signature is, under the circumstances, valueless; witness, in reply to a question as to the employment of a person in the Customs who had been dismissed for stealing, denies all knowledge of any such person or case; thinks that the six entries were passed *after* hours because witness' initials were *not* attached to the export warrants; doubts if the bonds in question were *ever* executed at all; still entertains this doubt, viz., as to whether the bonds alluded to ever did exist at all; Mr. Llewellyn got the bonds in this case to see if the papers were all right; witness proceeds to give reasons to the Board, inducing him to believe that Mr. Llewellyn was mistaken,—having jumped to the conclusion that he had seen these bonds which are, or ought to be missing; he might not have seen all the bonds; wishes, as explanatory of the case, to put in the following statement, with the permission of the Board:—"The Collector called for the bonds of the Louisa on the 20th October; the Louisa cleared on the 2nd of September; the file of bonds for September had been tied up and put away—I had to get them from the messenger; I searched through several files and could only find one bond for the Louisa; this bond had been turned down at the corner by Mr. Fancourt in order to draw my attention to it; Mr. Fancourt told me that he had searched through the files and that that was the only one he could see; I sent this bond to the Collector: previous to my sending this bond to the Collector, I asked the messenger to get me the manifest and entries, in order to ascertain how many bonds I had received; I looked over the entries and found several without my initials—I pointed this out to the Collector; two of the entries were initialled for the bond I sent to the Collector, the third entry bearing my initials for the eight half-tierces of tobacco for this entry I could find no bond; the Collector then told me this was a very serious matter, that he held me responsible for the bonds; I told the Collector that a bond might be abstracted before my face if any one were disposed to do so; the Collector then said that Mr. Stewart was prepared to prove that he had given bonds for all the goods shipped on board the Louisa; the Collector also stated that Mr. Llewellyn and Mr. Kelly had seen the bonds; Mr. Llewellyn having had them in his possession; this evidence the Collector appears to have considered quite conclusive, and upon this evidence the Collector represents the matter to the Government, charging me with the loss of the Louisa's bonds and neglect of duty; upon this charge I am suspended, in talking over this affair to Mr. Llewellyn, he (Mr. Llewellyn) said that Mr. Manton had taken the missing bonds for the entries not initialled; I called at Mr Stewart's office and asked him about these bonds, Mr. Stewart said to me that bonds had been given for all the entries, and he named Mr. M'Kenzie as having taken the bonds; on the following morning Mr. M'Kenzie told me that he had just seen Mr. Stewart, and that Mr. Stewart told him (Mr. M'Kenzie) that he had delivered a bond, or bonds, to Mr. Kenzie; I give this information as I received it; this contradicts Mr. Llewellyn's statement, that Mr. Manton received the bonds; if Mr. Manton received the bonds, why did he not initial the entries? I accidentally met Mr. Manton in George-street, on the 25th instant; I questioned him about the bonds for the entries not initialled; he said that he could swear that he had received bonds for these entries, and had them in his desk a week; I also understood him to say that the Collector had given him a written order to clear the Louisa; my opinion has been, from the first, that no bonds were ever given for those entries not initialled; the evidence which I have collected bears me out in that supposition; there is no reliable proof that more than two bonds were executed, and those two by myself, one of which is missing.

Question 1. How many bonds did Mr. M'Kenzie take?
Ditto 2. How many bonds did Mr. Manton take?
Ditto 3. How many bonds did Mr. Llewellyn see on the files when he had them in his possession?

The entries not initialled must have been passed after office hours; I am inclined to think that Mr. M'Kenzie did not take a bond or bonds for the Louisa: Mr. Llewellyn states that he saw the bond or bonds Mr. Manton took. Did Mr. Llewellyn see them at the time the vessel cleared, or in Mr. Manton's desk, or on the files?

These remarks are written in haste.

(Signed) J. H. Maddocks.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

On Monday, the 1st November, the Board met at noon, and resumed the enquiry, after a consultation lasting for about half-an-hour. Mr. Smith was in attendance as on the previous occasions. The following persons were successively called in and examined: Mr. Thoms Fancourt and Mr. Frederick Garling.

Abstract of Evidence of Thomas Fancourt.

Witness, in the performance of his business, is responsible to Mr. Maddocks, if anything be found wrong in such portion of his business as respects the indoor department,—in what respects the outdoor department is responsible to one of the tide surveyors; witness's duty is to receive all reports of ships inwards, name, number of crew, name of captain, where from, &c.; also to obtain a Post Office certificate as to the production of letters: examines all papers of ships inwards—there is one declared copy and one only signed; sees that everything agrees with the entries appearing in the manifest; examines in fact into the integrity of the ship's manifest; gives one copy to the gentleman who ticks off the entries, Mr. M'Kenzie—the other witness gives to the landing waiter; the duty of the clerk who ticks off the entries is to see that everything corresponds; witness is speaking of the ship's papers; duty of witness is then to tick the check books of ships inwards, the blue landing books and the landing waiters' books: witness examines them by the entry papers; also makes returns (quarterly) of ships inwards, showing the name, number of men on board, tonnage, and nationality of the ships; when ships are going outwards has only to sign; has nothing to do with the content outwards. Witness here showed his signature on the document produced. On being shown the Louisa papers—those relating to the first clearance—witness says that they should have been signed by him; the omission to have his signature there was irregular and incorrect; until his signature appeared there the clearing clerk could not know that it was all right. It is Mr. Maddocks's duty to take the declarations to the content of a ship outwards,—in the absence of that gentleman, some other clerk acting for him; in this case it would appear that Mr. Manton acted for him, taking the declaration without witness' signature; a very great check was lost by witness not having been called upon to sign it; what witness has been saying has reference to the first clearance case of the Louisa; witness is aware that the Louisa cleared out on the 7th of October, and that he did not have to sign on that occasion; that circumstance was also irregular; witness did not know that this vessel had cleared until next morning, after she had gone, when he was asked to sign; had had neither rummaging certificate nor Post Office certificate on this occasion, and therefore refused to do so; in the case to which reference is now made, the Louisa was reported inwards, and cleared out again without witness' signature, which was very irregular; never saw the Collector of Customs allow such a thing; does not know what order the Collector of Customs may have given as to the clearance of vessels after hours; nobody in the department exercises any particular supervision on witness's duties, which are to act as a sort of check upon those of others; has had an acquaintance with customs establishments since 1831; was eight or nine years in connection with the service at home, being in the Dock Company there, which is in a certain degree of connection with the Customs Department; the duties then and there discharged by witness were those of warehouseman and landing clerk; has been in this colony eleven years and a-half; eleven of which he has been employed in the Customs' Department. During the first five years of this period witness was employed as a tide-waiter and export officer—the latter portion of the time, six and half years, or thereabouts, has been in the Long Room, in his present occupation; witness signed the outwards content of the Louisa; witness got a rummaging certificate from the Louisa on this occasion—the first of her two recent visits to this port; the rummage certificate declares the quantity of stores remaining on board unconsumed; every vessel coming in has to furnish a rummage certificate; Mr. Stewart produced the rummaging certificate of the Louisa (on her first visit) on the 2nd September; it was produced under such circumstances as to have allowed the tide-surveyor time to have gone and rummaged the vessel; the vessel, on that occasion, was lying on the Grafton Wharf; witness asked Mr. Stewart for the rummaging certificate when he came up to clear at the Customs; Mr. Stewart went to the tide-surveyor and got it; for all witness knows, that tide-surveyor (Mr. Collyer) may, on that occasion, have rummaged the vessel effectively; had time enough to do so; witness signed one clearance certificate for the Louisa on one day for Mr. Manton, who asked him on the day following to sign another in respect of the same ship; witness thereupon signed a second one—this second signature took place on the 3rd of September; in the one which witness signed the stores were entered as this is—"Stores, nil;" Mr. Manton said the former one witness signed had been spoilt or destroyed; the copy produced does not appear to be either of these signed by me; after witness has signed the certificate outwards, he hands it to the agent, who fills in the particulars of freight; Mr. Manton then has it, then the declaration is made, and, finally, the clearance is made out for the vessel; Mr. Manton gives the clearance to the collector to sign; the papers are sometimes signed on board if the vessel be a steamer, otherwise it is not usual to have the papers signed on board; in fact, it is very seldom done; perhaps if the captain were to have no mate on board to act for him it might be; the Louisa returned to port the 7th of October; she had, witness believes, all her papers but a Post Office certificate; did not jerk her outward papers; the Louisa, when she thus returned, had nothing in her but ballast; the only paper she had was a certificate from New Caledonia; did not have the usual rummage certificate from her; did not know that she had cleared until the following morning; the date when she came in this second time was the seventh of October, at about half-past three o'clock; she cleared out the same day; witness looks at inward report, and says she had not cleared outwards at ten minutes past four p.m.; when she did go she went without having caused him to be supplied with a rummaging certificate, and also without a Post Office certificate; the tide-surveyor did not give witness a rummage certificate in respect of her. [Witness here produced papers, which he left in custody of Board.] The Post Office certificate was always required to be produced; not so to produce it was irregular and wrong. [It was here observed by the Board that an irregularity appeared (incidentally) in one of the papers given by witness to Board, wherein a paper, not declared, had been formally countersigned by the Collector of Customs. Witness explained that it was done with a view to supply an authenticated copy to the Audit Office. There, it seemed, the document in question was considered to be, somehow or other, rather an important kind of counter-check.] Witness, in continuation, observes that he does find a good many mistakes at times in going over ships' papers; these errors he sends to the landing waiters to get rectified; there might, for instance, be mistakes in addition; the tide waiters' books were also sometimes wrong; had met with no impediments in the performance of his duties; no irregularities of that description to complain of; has, however, sometimes sent down books with queries, which books have been afterwards returned to him without any notice taken of them; these were cases which had occurred, as witness thought, through negligence; have had to bring other irregularities under the notice of Mr. Garling, who is witness' superior officer; has had occasion thus to complain of Messrs. Hindmarsh and Passmore; Mr. Garling did not take any notice of what witness pointed out for a month; then Mr. Garling made the alteration himself; witness was not told what had transpired, ending in such an alteration; Mr. Garling has not always supported witness in the execution of his duty; he affirmed something was right in a late case, where witness said it was wrong; witness referred the matter to the Collector, who directed the required alteration to be made; there has been two or three other similar cases, but not calling for particular complaint; the business is carried on in a loose way; the export warrants were required to be signed by the landing waiter in a very useless manner; the form was a very ridiculous thing, for the landing waiter generally could know nothing about it, and could not be considered responsible; it was an arrangement introduced by Mr. Barnes; the export officer took the export warrant, and on that the articles could be removed from bond, and possibly might be put on board a coaster; drawback certificates, should not, in witness' opinion, be paid until a certificate had been obtained from the port of landing; if, however, the goods were going to a foreign port it might not be possible to get such a certificate; at home, in England, there was a large staff of officers on duty; there officers were put on board every vessel; has seen three custom-house officers left on board one ship; an officer is even left on board in the docks, where they are, in other respects, so strict; in England a cancellation certificate, so far as witness knows, is not required to terminate the obligation of a ship's bond; the bond runs that the exporters shall satisfy the custom-house officers, but witness does not think that a cancellation certificate is required; it might be a loose practice, but witness knows of no other; witness thinks that all ships' stores should be put under seal on coming into harbour, so as to have a check upon amount used in port; such stores are not here sealed up now; after a certain short time thinks that they should be; it might be difficult, in the hurry and bustle of a ship's arrival, to have it done immediately thereupon; but is of opinion that it ought to be done soon afterwards; is not in a position to form any opinion as to how the duties of the tide surveyor's department are performed; should not like to give an opinion as to the fitness of those gentlemen to perform their duties; never saw either of them tipsy on duty; the tide surveyors perform their duty as respects witness, but respectfully declines to give any further opinion respecting one of them; witness's duties are of an important character; acts himself as a check on the landing department; all papers of ships going in and out pass through witness; when witness knew the day after the Louisa had sailed without a rummaging certificate, witness went and mentioned it to the Collector; does not know what was done about it; cannot say whether the errors, which occasionally occur (as above mentioned by witness) are more usually in favour of the importer than of the revenue; has kept no account, and cannot say; never saw any mistake occurring which appeared to bear a suspicious character; besides the four ordinary export officers, there are extra tide-waiters; some of these are very decent fellows, but several were such as could not describe so favourably; thinks it would be a check upon these export officers if they were compelled to wear some kind of uniform, as they do in England; these officers are not put on a proper footing, their income here not being fixed; at home these officers are regularly classed, and receive a small retaining pay, a larger amount of pay being given when actually on duty on board ship; as respects the Fanny Fisher, had not heard that there was a deficiency of thirty-seven tons of sugar; there was a shortness, witness remembers, in that case; the books did not agree, and the tide waiter was dismissed; after the way in which the Louisa had left the harbour on the first occasion—when she came in on the night of the 6th October, and her report was sent in on the 7th—witness would not have cleared her out without a rummage certificate; does not know that Mr. Manton has authority from the Collector of Customs to clear out vessels after hours; in the port of London steamers were allowed a particular clearance after hours, but not other vessels; there is a payment made to officers of the indoor branch doing duty after hours; believes that it is generally left to the generosity of the parties obliged, but has heard that 7s. 6d. is the fee usually so paid for the steamers; the document produced is not that second copy for the Louisa papers which witness signed; in the Dock Company in London (St. Catherine's) where witness was stationed, he had an opportunity of making himself familiar with the landing-waiters' duties, but not with the indoor duty; there are no general printed instructions in use that witness has seen; witness merely acts according to routine and practice, with the details of which witness has become familiar; tide waiters and custom-house officers at home are supplied with printed rules and instructions; witness then adverts to what he has said as to some of the export officers, saying, several were not suitable, some, for instance, being very old men; as to the permanent export officers, he does not like to express an opinion; sees no drunkenness in the indoor department of the Customs; does not think that one export officer could possibly have seen to the taking of all these goods (mentioned as shipped in the Louisa on the first occasion) out of different bonds, and thence properly placed on board ship in one day; satisfied that one officer could never follow it all; Mr. Manton is the proper officer for the docket to go to when first presented; then reference is made to Mr. Nash—and after the warehouse-keeper shall then have verified the fact as to the goods inquired for being in bond—the papers come to Mr. Maddocks, where the declaration is taken and the bond executed; these papers are then given an office number by Mr. Manton, and being signed one copy is kept for the Custom-house, and three go down to Mr. Nash, who gives two copies of the warrant to the export officer, and keeps one himself; these export warrants are made out in quadruplicate: the warehouse-keeper certifies to the fact of the goods being in bond, irrespectively of Mr. Maddocks; eventually the landing waiter signs the export warrant, which witness thinks a very foolish practice; it is signed by the landing waiter, the export officer, and the mate, and is supposed to have passed through the hands of all three; Mr. Nash at the Customs keeps one copy of these export warrants, one is returned to the Long Room, one goes with the ship's papers, and one remains with the locker in charge of the bond; it is Mr. Garling's business to superintend the out-door duty; it is Mr. Manton's duty to check the entries; if Mr. Manton should, under the system pursued, think proper to connive with an export officer, no doubt a fraud might be committed; it could be done without any body knowing it; some officer of the Customs ought to see export vessels out of the harbour, and remain on board until the return in the pilot boat; the last officer on board is the tide surveyor; he leaves the vessel at the wharf, or in the stream, or lower down; there is, in such cases, no difficulty in landing goods after the tide surveyor left on any part of the adjacent coast or harbour; the placing of officers on board ships was a part of the tide surveyor's duty; the having an officer always left on board after the goods were placed on board would be a check after clearing; does not know if the Louisa was or was not boarded on her arrival on the 7th October; witness sent to Mr. Stewart for the Post Office certificate, which he did not get; a vessel on her arrival is to be boarded by the tide surveyor; when a vessel arrived from sea at night, she might, before morning, illegally land goods; there ought, witness thinks, to be an officer stationed at Watson's Bay; vessels were boarded by the tide surveyors down the harbour, below Bradley's Head, perhaps, if they came in during the day; there is no duplicate certificate of the clearance of a ship retained in the Custom-house after the departure of the ship; all that is retained there is a copy of the content; the papers retained should be fastened together with a piece of twine, not left loose like those produced, which are only pinned together; it was usual for landing waiters to sign the export warrants in respect of the shipment of goods, even if coming off wharves not on their beat; the beat in which this shipment was made was Lamb's Wharf, Botts' Wharf, and Walker's Wharf; some landing waiter was obliged to sign; that was the practice; it was a thing introduced, as witness had observed, by a Mr. Barnes, and was a complete farce; supposing a ship wanted to clear in a hurry, the signature of the actual landing-waiter in whose beat, or charge, the wharf was, might be very difficult to obtain; it might, and most probably would, be difficult to find him; it was nonsense to require his signature under the circumstances at all; knows the Chilian bond store; believes the proprietor is Mr. William Stewart; never heard of any other. [Witness is requested by the Board to bring up his jerking books, and to give from them information as regards the sugar landed from the Fanny Fisher.]

Abstract of the Evidence of Mr. Frederick Garling

Witness describes himself as landing surveyor and superintendent of the out-door department at the Customs; witness keeps a check on the receipts of the Collector of Customs; has one set of entries, and sees that the amount derivable to revenue from these goods corresponds with the money placed to the credit of the Government by the cashier; is accountable generally to the Collector of Customs in the performance of his duty; the out-door officers are all under witness; has under him nine landing waiters and four export officers; the two tide surveyors are under witness; considers that the Inspector of Warehouses is also under him, but has not interfered with that officer since his appointment; orders are carried out according to practice introduced under old regulations, as far as possible; the tide surveyors are Messrs. Collyer and Bremner; the tide surveyors do report directly to the Collector without going through witness; witness has no other duties besides those described; if he finds any deviation he reports it; witness certifies to accounts; the Audit Office requires it; the Customs Department has not as yet had any orders issued to it by the colonial Government; witness has got a copy of the old regulations which he will let the Board have; does not report what he does to the Collector; supposes that the Collector knows what is going on; should let him know if there was any hinderment in the performance of witness's ordinary duty; only reports officers when it is absolutely necessary to do so for misconduct; the Collector is entirely ignorant as to what witness does in the course of his duty; out-of-doors acts independently of Collector; has no supervision of the in-door department; remembers the clearance of the Louisa (the first time); saw the papers some days afterwards; the only unusual thing was the doing all the business in one day; witness did examine the papers on occasion alluded to; witness identifies these papers, now produced, as those to which he has referred; in reference to packages—mentioned as the 296 packages—believes some of them could not have been put on board on that particular day; witness produces a memorandum in which the packages in question are summed up as 300, and a calculation made that they would make about thirty-four dray loads; witness signs this memorandum, at the request of the chairman, and hands it in; thinks it possible that these goods might have been shipped by one officer in one day; it might be done if the things came all from one store; has his doubts if it could be done even then; it is possible, and would depend upon the number of drays employed; is undecided to say whether it might or might not be done. [To a question whether all this business could be got through in one day, in addition to the ordinary in-door routine, the witness does not appear to be able to say whether it could, or could not;] witness doubts if one export officer could manage it all; thinks not; saw the outward papers of the Louisa after she left the first time; they appeared to be regular so far as witness knew, but witness was not conversant with indoor business; witness exercises no check upon the clearance of a ship in any way; is responsible for the outdoor department generally; knows that landing waiters had to sign for what they could not possibly know anything about; what they did, however, in this respect, never came under witness's notice, as he was not expected to check that; in this respect the landing waiters acted independently of him; the export officers were under witness's charge, because they were under the tide surveyors, and the tide surveyors were under witness; in this instance—the case of the shipment on board the Louisa—the duty of the export officer, on receipt of the authority, was to have reported it to the landing waiter in consequence of the quantity of dutiable goods mentioned; the warehouseman gave out the authority to the export officer, who took upon himself to act in the matter; witness saw the papers once after the clearance of the Louisa; when witness first examined the papers of the ship on that occasion, they had been put away as they are now; witness was not aware of so large an amount of dutiable goods thus being shipped on board a vessel bound for the South Sea Islands; the export-officer should, in the case in question, have reported the intended shipment of so large a quantity, so that another officer might have been told off to assist him; when the inspector of warehouses wished to communicate with a tide-surveyor, his duty was to do so through witness; it would depend upon the export officer to report in such a contingency—viz., when so large a quantity of dutiable goods were going to be shipped,—otherwise the tide-surveyor would not be made aware of the circumstance; heard that the Louisa afterwards returned to port; did not see her so return; did not see her coming in, and had no other direct means of knowing; before Mr. Still was appointed inspector of warehouses—a new appointment—witness used to examine the warehouse books about once a year; does not know how often Mr. Still examines them now; witness made no examination of those books in March last; does not recollect anything about a supposed irregularity with reference to some cigars per Cheetah; vessels are generally boarded as they come into port—off the Point; it is the duty of the tide-surveyor to do so; witness had nothing to do with that particular branch of duty, although the tide-surveyors were under his control; if a vessel arrived at night she was not boarded until the following morning; the witness says that the tide-surveyors will tell the Board about that; the tide-surveyors take the boarding duty week about; there is no regulation as to how far a ship on her departure shall be accompanied out; witness has to see that the landing waiters are at their duty; and check the gauging, and see to the entries; goes round to the wharves every day where the ships are discharging; it is the tide surveyor's business to see to the rummaging certificates; witness was not employed in England as a Custom House officer; if an export officer and a locker connived together to cheat the Government, they could do it—if they chose to be dishonest, witness did not see how it was to be prevented; witness cannot now refer to any case in point where there may have been such cheating and collusion; the name of the Fanny Fisher, the circumstance of her coming with sugar, and the month of her arrival, being all mentioned to witness, witness does not appear clearly to identify the occasion referred to; the Fanny Fisher was always a sugar ship, and Mr. Alder was, witness thinks, put on board that vessel; there was always a deficiency in every ship on which that person was placed on board; witness was glad when the department was rid of him that person's books were never to be depended upon he was dismissed twice—the first time somebody interceded, and he was put on again; on the last occasion witness reported him; witness does not just now remember the circumstances of the case, he could tell on reference to records if this were in January last; does not know whether 37 tons of sugar were illegally removed from the ship on that occasion; recollects that some steps were then taken by Colonel Gibbes in that matter, does not remember exactly what; has not at the present moment any particular recollection about the case at all; remembers that Mr. Alder was dismissed, but cannot tell what he was dismissed for; the tide waiter keeps a book as to what he has been placed in charge of—the final jerking is done by Mr. Fancourt; the landing waiter was not here in this colony absolutely responsible for the tide waiters, because his time was principally taken up with gauging; for the due landing of liquid goods, the landing waiter was entirely responsible—for the dry goods the tide waiter; the tobacco, however, is usually measured on the wharf, and when it is not, the landing waiter goes up with it to the bond; it is true that the landing waiters are not properly responsible, they sign for what they do not see; there is a heavy duty now on sugar; it is taken account of in the tide-waiter's book; Government would not lose the duty—on the 32 tons—in the case adverted to (that of the Fanny Fisher) the importer would have to pay it when proved unless, of course, he happened to be insolvent; discrepancies did often occur, but cannot recollect that any such as this were common; Mr. Alder was not one of the regular men—that is, established tide-waiters; witness is not aware whether any proceedings were taken against the parties who landed this sugar without paying duty; the passing of the entries in the shipment on board the Louisa would take some time; if the things were not put on board until one o'clock p.m., and the vessel sailed at five on the same afternoon it could not be done; it could only be got on board; the out-door officers were under witness; there were no means of giving minor punishments for minor offences—nothing short of dismissal, or mulcting of pay for a day or two; witness reports any breach of duty in writing to the Collector.

(*To be continued*)

COTTON GROWING.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—The observations contained in your article of yesterday, on cotton growing, lead to the conclusion that you consider Australia has but a doubtful chance of ever effecting much in this cultivation, but that we must look to the efforts now being made by Dr. Livingstone, in Africa, for all the benefits which an extended production of this plant is likely to confer on the world—that is, by turning the African into a labourer, in his own country, "where they appear to be very industrious, and in every way disposed to engage in settled commerce."

This is quite a new view of the negro character, but from whatever source derived, is one in which not much faith will be placed. It is, perhaps, rather difficult to get at an authentic appreciation of the domestic habits of the native African; but every one knows that the experience of all those who have employed them in other countries is, that indolence forms a prominent feature of their natural character, as though it were ingrained in their constitution. The result of the abolition of slavery in the West Indies has now become a part of the history of the past. The sacrifice which England made by the ruin of her West India colonies, and the twenty millions her people spent to achieve this, have contributed, in the eyes of other countries, to raise a monument to her folly which will not be obliterated in our time. I do not wish to arraign the benevolent design which dictated this step; but the want of judgment and knowledge of the negro character, displayed in its execution, was a fatal error, the consequences of which staggered even the minds of those who conceived the idea, and terrified them after they had done it.

I remember being in Jamaica in 1841-1842, about eight years after the abolition; the productions of our West India colonies had decreased to about a third of their former yield, and if the negro worked one day in the week, it was as much as most of them could be induced to do. He could easily supply his wants by that, and the rest of the week he passed in indolence, which to him appeared the greatest luxury on earth. This, too, was exhibited by a people who had been trained up in habits of industry—most of them instructed labourers and skilled workmen. Still, they relapsed at once into their natural character, as though they had never been moved from the sands of Africa.

I cannot for a moment believe that anyone who understands the subject imagines that Dr. Livingstone will ever effect anything permanently in cotton growing among the African chiefs and tribes. As a traveller, he has achieved a very great feat in crossing the African continent, and no one will doubt that he saw a large extent of country where cotton can be grown; but no one knows better than Dr. Livingstone that, to effect this, two ingredients are essentially necessary—indeed, indispensable—namely, British capital, and British enterprise. And even with these their success can only be partial, from the inferior quality and value of *tropical* cotton. On the other hand, with the advantages of British capital, why need England go to Africa for land and labour, when she has both of them at command in abundance—the land in Australia, and labour in Europe. Sir James Brooke told the good people of Manchester the other day that Borneo could produce abundance of cotton; and there is no doubt it might of a certain quality, but even he required to be furnished with the same material to grow it—British capital.

But why should these countries be recommended to the English nation in preference to her Australian colonies, which are known to be able to produce cotton equal in quality to any in the world. Are the burning sands of Africa, or the vertical sun of Borneo more inviting than the temperate climate of Australia—or is it more "interesting" and benevolent to instruct the African in the cultivation of the cotton plant, than to create employment here which would ameliorate the condition of thousands of families in the mother country?

The spirit of your article has a tendency to depreciate the advantages of cotton-growing in Australia, chiefly on account of labour. The answer to that is that, if the profits of cotton will pay to import families to *gather* it, the supply of hands in England and Germany is unlimited, and these we can import and maintain at a much cheaper rate than slave labour; and I therefore feel persuaded that it will pay to grow it, and that, notwithstanding every repulse, Australia will become in twenty or thirty years from this time the first cotton-producing country for *England* in the world. I do not mean that she will then produce the same amount of cotton as the Southern States of America, but I see every reason to believe she will export more to England, and of a superior quality. The manufacturers of England think it quite possible that within that time the States of America may work up all the cotton they produce, and that England must look to other countries for the supply. And I have no doubt that, before long, her attention will be forced to this country, seeing that India, from natural causes, cannot accomplish this end.

When the late Mr. Macarthur introduced the merino sheep to this country, and was subsequently followed by the Australian Agricultural Company, the Germans absolutely ridiculed the idea of Australia competing with them in merino wool. There are those now here who well remember the first tiny shipments of the merino fleece, and who have lived to see Australia acknowledged as the first country in the world for its production.

It is a common idea that cotton is a *tropical* plant; that it will grow in the tropics, every one is sensible, but the quality produced in such latitudes is only worth about one-third of that produced in temperate climates, that is between 28 and 36 degrees of latitude. A fine cotton may be produced in the Tropics, but it will always be weak and short in staple, while the cotton called Sea Island, which is grown in about 32 or 33 degrees, is long and strong in staple and of great fineness, and is the cotton most valued in commerce. This can be produced on the Eastern coast of Australia from Illawarra to Moreton Bay, and its present value in the English market is from 2s. 6d. to 3s. a pound.

If labour were the only requisite for the production of a superior quality of cotton, England need not go beyond India for her supply. But although the East India Company have been endeavouring during the past twenty years to improve the quality of their cotton, by an elaborate attention to its cultivation, and by importing overseers and skilled labour from the United States, they have entirely failed to realise the quality of cotton England requires, and that Australia can produce.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,
EDWIN HICKEY.

Osterley, 1st December.

Sofala.—22nd November, from Two Mile Creek. Light brown horse, ME near shoulder, black points, about 14 hands high, 5 years old. Will be sold 16th December.

Moruya.—19th November, by Mr. F. Hefferan, from Gundary paddock; damages 6s. Bay horse, broken in, M near shoulder. Will be sold 14th December.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 4.—Breadalbane, barque, 320 tons, Captain Jones, from Auckland 24th ultimo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Denning, Mrs. Tullock and son, Messrs. M'Crea, Gregory, Nash, Munro, Baker, Goodwin, and five in the steerage. Macfarlane, agent.

December 4.—Mary Jane, ketch, 28 tons, Captain Smith, from Rockhampton.

December 4.—Hunter (s.), 264 tons, Captain Sullivan, from the Clyde River. Passengers—Messrs. Wainwright, Forbes, Stewart, and twenty-three in the steerage. E. Manning, agent.

December 4.—London (s.), 700 tons, Captain Cottier, from Melbourne 2nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. A. New and child, Miss King, Miss Barbour; Messrs. Rowe, Falconer, Webb, Heasing, Macaboy, Bowden, and 27 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company agents.

December 4.—Phœnix, American ship, 404 tons, Captain B. B. Hampstead, from the South Seas. Captain, agent.

December 4.—Corio (s.), 125 tons, Captain Brown, from Rockhampton 26th, Keppel Bay 27th, and Port Curtis 29th ultimo. Passengers—Captain Ruddan, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, Captain Wilson, Messrs. De Boos, Sacller, Morrison, Steel, Pitaquainer, Cameron, Lamont, and 50 in the steerage. Captain, agent.

December 4.—Gertrude, brig, 230 tons, Captain Dunning, from Auckland 19th ultimo. Passengers—Mrs. M'Diarmid, Mrs. Hadwick, Messrs. Tobins, Kennedy, Welsh, Bartley, De Russett, Smith, and Gibb. Gilfillan, agent.

December 5.—Concorde, French barque, 510 tons, Captain Caugardel, from Adelaide 22nd ultimo. Passengers—Madam Gasq, son, and servant. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.

December 4.—Mimosa (s.), for Twofold Bay.
December 4.—*Zone*, for Melbourne.
December 4.—City of Sydney (s.), for Melbourne.
December 5.—Wee Tottie, for Hobart Town, via Newcastle.
December 5.—H. M. C. S. Victoria, for Melbourne.
December 5.—Caroline, for Hobart Town, via Newcastle.
December 5.—Robertina, for Nelson, via Newcastle.
December 5.—Camilla, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
December 5.—Spec, for New Caledonia.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Gladiolus, for Moreton Bay; Mary, for Walpole Island; Amarantha, for Hongkong; Jenny Lind, for Port Curtis; Ariel, for Twofold Bay; Margaret Mitchell, for Manila; Pirate (s.), for Melbourne; Constantine, for Auckland.

CLEARANCES.

December 4.—Gladiolus, ship, 556 tons, Captain Taylor, for Moreton Bay, in ballast. Passengers—Messrs. Huntley (2).

December 4.—Ariel, schooner, 69 tons, Captain Mills, for Twofold Bay, with sundries and four passengers.

December 4.—Jenny Lind, schooner, 125 tons, Captain Curran, for Port Curtis, with sundries. Passengers—Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Williams.

December 4.—Wee Tottie, brig, 151 tons, Captain Brown, for Hobart Town via Newcastle, in ballast.

December 4.—City of Sydney (s.), 700 tons, Captain Moodie, for Melbourne. Passengers—Hon. D. Moore, Mr. John Cameron, Mr. J. A. Jackson, Mr. Black, Mr. H Hall, Captain Ruhl, Mrs. W. Jenkins and infant, Mr. John Black, Mrs. Reid and child, Mr. C. Parbury, Mr. A. Chisholm, Miss J. Pigott, Mr. Alois Lubecke, Madame Lubecke, Miss Laura Lubecke, and 68 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 4.—George, Grafton, Gazelle, and Ariel, from Newcastle, with 200 tons coal; Margaret, from Macleay River, with 1250 bushels maize; Nowra, and Pheasant, from Manning River, with 400 bags maize, 1200 rails, 1200 spokes, 23,000 shingles; Uncle Tom, Valentine Ward, and Ellen, from Brisbane Water, with 400 bushels shells, 21,000 feet timber; Williams (s.), from Morpeth, with 71 bags maize, 134 bags onions, 72 bales hay, 115 bales wool, 7 bales calfskins, 2 bags horns, 1 coop poultry, 12 cases eggs, 1 cow, 2 calves; Collaroy (s.), from Morpeth, with 100 bales wool, 8 casks quartz, 150 sheep, 1 horse.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 4.—Pheasant, Valentine Ward, Uncle Tom, and Ellen, for Brisbane Water; Flying Fish, and Nowra, for Manning River; Margaret, and New Moon, for Macleay River; Spec, for Broken Bay; Gazelle, and Shamrock, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.

December 4.—London (s.), from Melbourne: 30 chests tea, Solmitz and Co.; 50 cases oil, Lorimer, Rome, and Co.; 69 cases Chinese goods, A. Tick; 11 kegs nails, Beit and Co.; 69 chests tea, Macnamara, Son, and Co.; 12 bottles quicksilver, P. N. Russell and Co.; 307 bags sugar, Order.

December 4.—Breadalbane, from Auckland: 30 bales flax, 4 coils rope, A. Collins; 1 package, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 200 bags gum, M. Moss; 350 bags bran, Ferris; 64 cheeses, Brown and Hill; 56 tons coals, 9 packages, part of original cargo.

December 4.—Phœnix, from South Sea Islands: 400 barrels oil, Order.

December 4.—Gertrude, from Auckland: 12 kegs butter, Dunning; 50 casks oil, 200 bags gum, Gilfillan and Co.; 3 tons flax, A. Collins.

December 4.—Concorde, from Adelaide: 86 bags bran, 3595 bags flour, 269 bags wheat, 232 bales hay, 39 casks pork, 691 bags sugar, 46 barrels beer, Order.

EXPORTS.

December 4.—City of Sydney (s.), for Melbourne: 1 parcel, Woolls; 1 chest drawers, Lorimer, Rome, and Co.; 7 trunks boots and shoes, 135 bags gram, H. H. Beauchamp; 32 trunks boots and shoes, J. Westbrook; 8 casks butter, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 17 bags fish, W. Alleinn; 7 cases fruit, J. Devlin; 36 cases fruit, R. Evans; 1 case, Sands and Kenny; 10 barrels flour, E. M. Sayers; 120 half-chests tea, Buyers and Learmonth; 1 cask 1 case, Saddington and Son; 1 case, W. and S. Gardiner; 1 box, J. R. Speer; 1 cask, 33 cases fruit, T. Beck; 1 case, 1 bale, Prince, Bray, and Ogg; 16 casks, 4 cases fruit, P. Cullen; 12 cases fruit, J. H. North; 5 cases, Ray, Glaister, and Co.; 3 cases cigars, H. Nahmer and Co.; 3 kegs rivets, P. N. Russell; 19 bags fish, J. Johnson; 19 kegs butter, 9 cases fruit, L. M'Kenny; 21 kegs butter, T. Allen; 15 cases fruit, Griffiths and Weeks; 1 case, M. A. Worms; 27 cases fruit, O. H. Hickman; 21 bags onions, Anderson, Campbell, and Co.; 1 case, Gregory, Cubitt, and Co.; 18 bags potatoes, J. C. Dibbs; 4 cases eggs, 3 tubs butter, F. Foy; 6 bags onions, 2 cases eggs, 13 kegs butter, 2 cases, 10 bags potatoes, C. Bond; 17 bags onions, 1 case eggs, 3 bags oysters, C. Brown; 55 cases 6 casks 47 half-casks fruit, R. J. Hardy; 48 bags pepper, 4 cases cassia, 4 boxes nutmegs, Wilkinson, Brothers; 299 barrels flour, M. Bayley; 141 cases fruit, 1 cask, H. Woodward; 34 bags onions, 8 bags potatoes, 2 bags oysters, Murphy; 1 box gold, £5000, Oriental Bank.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Manila.—By the Margaret Mitchell, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Port Curtis.—By the Jenny Lind, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For London.—By the John Banks, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Hongkong.—By the Amaranth, this day, at 6 p.m.

For California.—By the Carrie Leland, this day, at 6 p.m.

MAILS BY THE COLUMBIAN.

The mails by the Royal Mail Company's steamer Columbian, will be made up at this office, on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 9 a.m.

Besides the usual mails for Melbourne, the following mails will be despatched, viz.—To or through the United Kingdom, via Marseilles and via Southampton; to France and other continental states (in a closed mail to France); to the northern countries of Europe via Trieste. Direct mails will be transmitted to Western Australia, Ceylon, Alexandria, Malta, Aden; and for transmission by way of Ceylon, mails will be forwarded to Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Batavia, Singapore, Manila, China, the Mauritius, the Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, Gibraltar.

Registered letters will not be received after 4 p.m. on the 10th instant. All letters and newspapers not otherwise marked will be forwarded by this opportunity. Letters intended to be transmitted by any of the special routes above-mentioned, viz.—"via Marseilles," in a closed mail to France, or "via Trieste," must be so addressed.

Rates.—All letters going to or through the United Kingdom must be prepaid, and the additional charge on those sent "via Marseilles" is 3d. the quarter-ounce. On letters addressed by the closed mail to France the Colonial postage only (6d. the half-ounce) is required. On letters sent via Trieste, the postage as already notified, is 1s. the half-ounce.

(Signed) W. H. CHRISTIE, Postmaster-General.
General Post office, Sydney, December 3, 1858.

Custom-House, Entered Outwards.—December 4: Adolphus Yates, schooner, 109 tons, Captain Bell, for Port Cooper; Woolloomooloo, ship, 637 tons, Captain Ross, for London.

The London (s.), left Port Phillip Heads on Thursday, the 2nd instant, at 6·30 p.m.; experienced light variable winds and unsettled weather up to the Pigeon House; from thence strong southerly winds with heavy north-east sea; passed the Telegraph at 6·30 a.m. on the 2nd, ten miles north-east of the Promontory; a French barque, name unknown, off the Pigeon House, beating up; also, H. M. C. S. Victoria, at 9 a.m. off Port Hacking yesterday.

The Corio (s.), left Port Curtis on the 29th instant, with strong head winds. She reports the Amherst, brig, and Notion, schooner, at Keppel Bay; the latter full of passengers ready to leave for Sydney. The schooner Pearl left at the same time, but returned to port again.

The Phœnix, from the whale fishery, does not report having spoken any colonial vessels. She has put into port in consequence of the crew being ill with the scurvy.

The Breadalbane left Auckland on the 24th ultimo, and had light variable winds for the first four days, so that she has only been six days from the land. Captain Jones reports the Moa as likely to leave for Sydney about the 27th.

The brig Gertrude sailed from Auckland on the 19th November with the wind from the N.N.W.; on the 20th it came on to blow hard, with thick rainy weather, which obliged her to bear up for shelter; she anchored the same afternoon in Kawau and took in more ballast, the vessel being too light to stand under the canvas. On the 21st the wind shifted to the westward, weighed anchor, and proceeded on her voyage; experienced light variable winds from W., S.W., S.E., N.E., the whole of the way across.

The Victoria Packet sailed from Bellambi, on 2nd instant, with 225 tons coals, bound for Launceston.

Second Class Yacht Match.—The race between the Frolic, the winner of the prize cup at the Balmain regatta, and Mr. Lawrence's new boat, the Blue Belle, was decided on Saturday. The boats started at 1·18 p.m., and arrived at the red buoy, which terminated the race, as follows:—Blue Belle, 2·48·50; Frolic, 2·53·10, the Blue Belle winning by 4 minutes 20 seconds. The wind was blowing strong, with heavy squalls from the N.E., and tried the capabilities of the boats thoroughly. The Blue Belle took the lead, but at Bradley's Head was passed by the Frolic, who, however, did not long hold her position, as under the able management of W. M'Donald, Blue Belle managed again to secure the first place, and was brought in a winner with the greatest ease.

Accident by Lightning.—During the severe storm on Saturday night the lightning-conductor of the ship Margaret Mitchell, now lying between Fort Denison and Bradley's Head, was struck and melted in several parts, causing the fluid to divide, doing sundry damage to the main rigging; one stream passed down the side to the water's edge, tearing away some copper with a small portion of plank, and part ran down the deck-pipe, tearing and burning the lining, thence through 'tween decks to the fore hatch, destroying the iron combings, which were heavily spiked, and also some woodwork, to the cable chains, killing a large Newfoundland dog, and knocking down one of the crew. It then departed through the hawse-pipe into the water. The ship trembled violently during the shock, spreading much consternation throughout the ship, those on board not knowing the extent of the damage.

Export of coal by the Australian Agricultural Company at Newcastle, week ending December 3:—

For Sydney	996 tons.
Melbourne	1010
South Australia	590
Steamers	130
Total	2736 tons.

Export of coals by the Newcastle Coal and Copper Company for week ending December 3:—

Sydney	630 tons.
Adelaide	410
Geelong	204
Launceston	102
	1346 tons.

AUCKLAND.

ARRIVALS.

November 15.—Breadalbane, from Sydney.
November 16.—Moa, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

November 19.—Mary Ann, for Portsmouth.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

November 30.—Kate, and Miami, from Keppel Bay; Willing Lass, from Newcastle; Mary and Rose, and London, from Sydney.

December 1.—Ellen Simpson, from Newcastle; Monarch, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

December 1.—Albert Crosby, for Valparaiso; Atlantic, for Batavia; Wave, for Newcastle.

By Electric Telegraph.

ARRIVALS AT THE HEADS.

December 3.—4·55 p.m.—Ludwick Heyne, barque, from London.
5·36 p.m.—Telegraph (s.), from Sydney.
Admella (s.), from Adelaide.
City of Hobart (s.), from Hobart Town.
Active, from Adelaide.
December 4.—10·5 a.m.—Storm Bird (s.), from Port Albert.
5·5 p.m.—Earl Grey, barque, from London.
5·30 p.m.—Prince Alfred, ship, from London.

SAILED FROM THE HEADS.

December 4.—4 a.m.—Little Pet, for Launceston.
3 p.m.—Royal Shepherd (s.), for Launceston.
5 p.m.—Iris, schooner, for Port Frederick.

The London arrived yesterday from Sydney, having left that port on the 27th ultimo at 4.30 p.m. Captain Cottier reports having experienced strong north-east winds during the passage. The following catastrophe occurred during the voyage:—William Wilson (a German) was missed from the London on Tuesday morning. It appears that the missing man returned from Rockhampton to Sydney, *en route* for Melbourne by the Johanna Wagner, but missed his passage in that vessel, he being ashore at the time of the Johanna Wagner's departure from Sydney. He, however, left by the London. Captain Cottier reports that the man appeared much depressed in spirits, and apparently suffering from the effects of drink.—*Age*, 1st instant.

GEELONG.

ARRIVAL.

November 26.—W. B. Dean, from Moreton Bay.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

November 30.—Dunedin, from Newcastle.

Wreck of the Swedish Barque Kare, at Grand Port.—On Saturday morning, at one o'clock, the Swedish barque Kare, of Gothberg, of 280 tons burthen, Captain Petersen, from Macao, bound for New York, with a general and valuable cargo, ran on shore on the reef to the north of Tileau Aigrettes, about a mile from Mahebourg, where she lies a total wreck. The Kare left Macao on the 23rd of July, and touched at Timor, the Captain being very ill of dysentery. Finding the disease increase so as to render him incapable of duty, the captain desired the mate to steer for Port Louis, intending to remain there if he did not speedily recover, and send the vessel on to her destination in charge of the mate. Good sights for the chronometer were obtained on Friday; but it appears that the chronometer showed the ship to be about twenty-five miles to the eastward of her real position. At midnight, the weather being calm and hazy, the captain, laying in his cabin fancied he heard breakers, and rang his bell, which was not answered; and a few minutes after the vessel struck. The captain rushed out, ill as he was, and gave orders to put the ship about; but she was hard and fast. At daybreak Mr. Jacques Lamy of Mahebourg went on board, and found most of the crew in a state of intoxication. He brought the captain on shore, where he was received with the most humane hospitality by Mrs. Lamy, and Mr. Inspector Swetham with his usual activity and zeal, at once repaired on board and took the necessary measures for the safety of the cargo, some of the most valuable part of which, consisting of bales of silk, will probably be saved with little damage. The captain is unable to leave his bed, his illness being naturally aggravated by this unfortunate occurrence. We understand that the ship was insured at Gothberg, and the cargo at Macao, for £12,000. The Kare was a very pretty little barque, in good condition, drawing only about nine feet of water. As the loss of this ship will of course be the subject of an official inquiry, we abstain from any comment on the circumstances attending it. The Harbour Master left our harbour for the place of this accident on Sunday evening in the steamer Victoria, and returned by land this day, leaving the vessel and crew to assist in saving cargo.—*Commercial Gazette*, Port Louis, October 19th.

Perils by Sea.—The following is the report of Peter De Clerck late seaman of the Belgian barque Leopold, from Swansea to Callao, wrecked on the Grand Jason, Falkland Island, on the 12th of April: Peter Le Clerck, a seaman, thirty-three years of age, married, and living at Ostend, states—I sailed in the Leopold, of Antwerp, about 1200 tons, commanded by Captain Coussement. We went to Swansea and took in a cargo of coals, and left there on the 1st March. On the morning of the 12th of April I went below; the captain was below also. It was the first mate's watch. The wind was blowing strong from the N.E., our course being south, running 10 knots an hour. The ship struck on the Grand Jason at five in the morning. It was dark and raining at the time; we could see nothing. Waiting for the daylight. The sea broke over and carried away the three boats. A young man named Leopold de Jong took a rope in his teeth and tried to swim on shore, but he was drowned in the attempt. Another seaman then tried to swim on shore, and was drowned. About seven o'clock the ship broke up. We all got on the jibboom. There were eleven of us, with the captain, I sat down on the heel of the bowsprit. That was the last I saw of them, for the ship soon went to pieces, and I was thrown on shore. I scrambled up the rock on my hands and knees. I never saw anything more of the ship. I was on the Island twenty-three days before Captain Smiley, in a schooner, picked me up. I got a light by rubbing a piece of wood and rope together for five hours. I had matches, but they were wet. When the wood got warm by friction I easily got a light. I lived upon land birds, seals, and penguins. The names of the men on board that I recollect are written in a list that I have given to Captain Smiley, who came down in his schooner and took me off. I had nothing to eat for two days before I was taken off. All I had on when cast on shore was an old shirt and a pair of drawers. There were twenty-one of us when we sailed from Ostend, including the captain, but one deserted at Swansea. I walked all round the island, and watched many days, but nothing was saved from the ship. None of the bodies were washed on shore, although I was there for twenty-three days.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Dec. 4.	8·30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	E.N.E. N.E. N.N.E.	Light breezes. Strong ditto. Ditto ditto.
Dec. 5.	8.30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	S.S.W. South. E.S.E.	Moderate breezes. Ditto ditto. Ditto ditto.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

December		SUN Rises	SUN Sets	HIGH WATER. Morn.	HIGH WATER. Aftern.
6	MONDAY	4 46	6 56	8 55	9 14

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Pass	Mail	Passenger	Passenger	Mail	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	A Goods Train will leave Sydney at 10·15 a.m.
0	Sydney	6·50	10·0	3·0	4·35	5·45	
3	Newtown	6·57	10·7	3·7	4·42	5·52	
3	Petersham	7·1	10·11	3·11	4·46	5·56	
5	Ashfield	7·6	10·15	3·15	4·53	6·3	
6½	Burwood	7·14	10·24	3·24	4·59	6·9	
7½	Homebush	7·19	10·29	3·29	5·4	6·14	
13½	Parramatta	7·35	10·45	3·45	5·20	6·30	
17½	Fairfield	7·53	11·3	4·3	...	6·48	
22	Liverpool	8·5	11·15	4·15	...	7·0	
34	Campbelltown	8·45	11·55	4·55	...	7·40	

CAMPBELLTOWN STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mail	Pass	Mail	Pass	Mail	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	A Goods Train will leave Liverpool at 1·15 p.m.
0	Campbelltown	...	7·35	10·45	2·45	5·15	
12	Liverpool	...	8·10	11·20	3·20	5·50	
16½	Fairfield	...	8·22	11·29	3·30	6·9	
20½	Parramatta	7·25	8·40	11·52	3·52	6·22	
26½	Homebush	7·55	9·0	12·15	4·15	6·45	
27½	Burwood	8·0	9·5	12·20	4·20	6·50	
29	Ashfield	8·6	9·11	12·26	4·26	6·56	
31	Petersham	8·12	9·16	12·32	4·33	7·3	
33	Newtown	8·16	9·21	12·36	4·36	7·8	
34	Sydney	8·25	9·30	12·45	4·45	7·15	

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Down Trains will leave Sydney at 8·30 a.m. 2·30 p.m. and 5 p.m. for Parramatta and Campbelltown.

Up Trains will leave Campbelltown for Sydney at 8·5 a.m. and 4·35 p.m.; from Parramatta 9·17 a.m. 2·30 p.m. and 5·47 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NEWCASTLE STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.	Mixed Trains.	Sunday Trains	Sunday Trains
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Newcastle	7·30	2·45	7·30	3·0
1	Honeysuckle Point	7·33	2·53	7·35	3·8
6	Waratah	7·48	3·8	7·48	3·18
10½	Hexham	8·8	3·28	8·8	3·38
18	East Maitland ... arrive	8·30	3·45	8·30	4·0
	depart	8·35	3·50	8·35	4·5
20	West Maitland	8·45	4·0	8·45	4·15

MAITLAND STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.	Mixed Trains.	Sunday Trains	Sunday Trains
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	West Maitland	9·0	4·15	9·0	4·30
2	East Maitland ... arrive	9·10	4·25	9·10	4·40
	depart	9·15	4·30	9·15	4·45
8½	Hexham	9·37	4·52	9·37	5·7
16	Waratah ... arrive	9·57	5·12	9·57	5·27
	depart	10·0	5·15	10·0	5·30
19	Honeysuckle Point	10·12	5·27	10·12	5·42
	Newcastle	10·15	5·30	10·15	5·45

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1858.

Our readers will notice a remarkable advertisement signed by the veteran patriot Mr. Benbow, calling a meeting, at which the Colonial Treasurer will preside. The terms of the advertisement are an exercise for the schools; the exposition of its meaning, as a whole, will be a task for Mr. Robert himself. We really think it would become the adepts of the Association to devote to its epitaph the same care which they bestowed at proclamation of its birth. We were told that the "declaration" of the so-called League was the joint production of the two Law Officers of the Crown; their work was not perfect, but surely some persons not less qualified might be found to relate in intelligible English the achievements and end of this mighty organisation.

The old story of the fly on the wheel,—"what a dust we make,"—is the story of the Electoral League. Its claims to distinction are the same. It has done almost nothing but hold a few meetings, chiefly at small public-houses. We might have expected in a city of 70,000 people, something like enthusiasm would have been awakened, but whether the thing has been badly managed or that the people were indifferent, the League has ridiculously failed. In truth, there was no place for such an organisation, and its existence we owe to the desire to be doing something which besets old stagers, and who can only follow traditional plans. The representation furnished the colony a sufficient agency to effect any desired reforms. The distribution of members had already given a decided majority to the reform. The League merely affected to do what was better done already. A league may be useful when the people are not represented; as under the old regime; or when the bulk of a community are ignorant of the questions at issue, but it is a mere impertinence when the matters to be disposed of are universally discussed, and where the forms of government have afforded ample means to carry out the wishes of the community.

The bombast of the League,—its big and bouncing tone, its affectation of influence and authority,—altogether has only called attention to its nothingness. We should value its petitions high, were we to rate them as Mr. Cowper rates them, at a pound a thousand names—its local gatherings have been usually in the parlour of mine host, and a dozen "friends of the people" have composed its half theatrical, half festal staff.

We are glad, however, to find that Mr. Benbow is satisfied with the bill. The advertisement talks of *our own* responsible Minister—thus not only recognising the great fact—that, however, the Cabinet may change, we have *one* Minister; but also coming into competition with the Governor, who, in his last speech, is made to say, "My Ministers." This was a novelty in constitutional phraseology, except from the lips of a Monarch. The League is made to contend for the same ownership, and Mr. Cowper will have to hide himself in a box, or he will not long escape the ill-luck of the dog Toby, whose fortunes have recently afforded so much entertainment to our juvenile population, and by the well-known sound carried back the thoughts of many a colonist to merry England and days gone by. When the members of the League congratulate each other on success, let them be modest and truthful. If they say that, living at a time when changes were deemed more or less essential by every Ministry, they looked on and raised a cheer or a hiss, while these changes were under discussion, they will say no more than they can safely swear to. We can bear testimony to the fact that, when they held monster meetings of from four to five hundred people, they talked with great firmness and cheered with much decision; but beyond this they must not venture. They have not obtained a Reform Bill anything like their ideal. To them we do not owe the ballot; the distribution of members is not only not theirs, but in direct and avowed opposition to the representation of numbers merely. The bill represents property; it represents interests; it recognises geographical facts in apportioning members, and, in truth, it adopts every principle on this point, which the League, in its declaration, professed to condemn. We do not feel disposed to allow the League to appropriate the honours of victory. There has been a compromise, and that compromise will permit no such boasting of success on either side. The colony will have reason to rejoice that the Ministers have not been leaguers beyond the precincts of Hyde Park.

In one sentiment contained in the "one parting word," we fully concur; that if we have bad Government, it must be the blame of the people. The probabilities that they will choose wisely would be much greater if they could be prevailed upon to choose at all. This is, we fear, past praying for. Except inspired by some sectarian or local object, multitudes entitled to vote will refuse the labour of polling, and allow the hacks of political parties to pack the Assembly. The concession of a vote to the dregs of cities is degradation to the sober, steady, honest elector; but the evil might be neutralised, could we prevail on all respectable persons to discharge their duty. We expect, when the first heat of patriotic zeal is over that we shall find our legislators chosen by a small minority, and our Government a prize office, from which the meanest, most unscrupulous, and worthless, will extort the reward of subserviency and corruption.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Second Annual Report of our Registrar-General supplies us with the first complete year's record of births, deaths, and marriages in the colony and its several districts. As the Registration Act did not come into practical operation until the first day of March, 1856, the First Annual Report comprised, of course, the results of ten months only.

The numbers registered in each of the years, and in the several quarters, in the whole colony, were as under:—

Years.	1856.	1857.
Marriages	2,292	2,902
Births	8,546	12,503
Deaths	3,506	4,846

Quarters.*	Births. 1856.	Births. 1857.	Deaths. 1856.	Deaths. 1857.
March	...	2,891	187 (mo.)	1,448
June	2,183	3,082	1,136	1,047
September	3,169	3,280	997	1,078
December	3,194	3,250	1,186	1,273

In 1857, there were registered for the whole colony 610 marriages more than were registered in the ten months of 1856; 3957 more births; and 1340 more deaths.

The natural increase of the population, by the excess of births over deaths, was, in the ten months of 1856, 5040; in the year 1857, 7657. This last increment was at the rate of rather more than two and a-half per cent. (2·637) on the number of souls supposed to have been in the colony at the close of 1856.

In looking for the proportion which the number of marriages, births, and deaths bore to the living inhabitants, we must estimate the numbers for the ten months of 1856 at the numerical rate per annum—that is, we must assume that the numbers for the whole year were about one-sixth more than those for the ten months.

The *population* upon which the following table is based is that estimated for the middle of the respective years; namely, for the middle of 1856,—277,928; for the middle of 1857,—299,714.

Proportions to the Population.

To 100 Persons living.	1856.	1857.	*Mean.*	*England, Mean of last 10 years.*
Marriages	·986	·968	·977	0·842
Persons married	1·972	1·936	1·954	1·684
Births	3·678	4·172	3·925	3·274
Deaths	1·509	1·617	1·563	2·246

The comparison between England and New South Wales, so far as our registration system enables us to judge, stands thus: To every thousand persons living there are married in a year, in England nearly 17 persons, in New South Wales nearly 20; 34 children are born in England, and 40 in New South Wales; 22 persons die in England, and 16 in New South Wales.

Another method of looking at the proportion is to take the number of persons living to each marriage, birth, and death.

The number of persons living—	1856.	1857.	*Mean.*	*England.*
To one marriage	102	103	102	123
To one person married	51	51	51	61
To one birth	27	24	25	31
To one death	66	62	64	45

It will be curious to compare the numbers and proportions of illegitimate births in the colony with those in the parent country.

Children Born in and out of Wedlock.

	1856. (*Ten months.*)	1857.
Children born	8546	12,503
Born in wedlock	8366	12,211
Born out of wedlock	180	292
Children born out of wedlock to every 100 births	2·1	2·3

The mean proportion of illegitimate births in England, during the five years ended 1854, was 6·7. In other words, while in England the children born out of wedlock average 67 in every thousand births, in New South Wales they average only 22—a difference of 3 to 1.

Let us now inquire how the births and deaths appear to be affected by the seasons of the year—whether on an average there are more births and more deaths in one season than another—and if so, to what extent.

Proportional Number of Births and Deaths in each season of the year, or the number of Births and Deaths in each quarter to 1000 in the average quarter.

Births.

	1856.	1857.
Number of births in the average quarter	2849	3126
Proportional number:—		
In the average quarter (assumed to be 1000)	1000	1000
Summer quarter—March	—	937
Autumn quarter—June	772	992
Winter quarter—Sept.	1110	1040
Spring quarter—Dec.	1118	1031

Deaths.

	1856.	1857.
Number of deaths in the average quarter	1106	1211
Proportional number:—		
In the average quarter (assumed to be 1000)	1000	1000
Summer quarter	—	1195
Autumn quarter	1027	864
Winter quarter	901	890
Spring quarter	1072	1051

By the "number of births or deaths in the average quarter" is meant the number which would be given to each quarter, if the total of the year were equally distributed amongst the four seasons. Thus the average quarter of 1856, represents one-third of the year's total, the returns for that year comprising no more than three quarters; and the average quarter of 1857 represents the year's total divided by four. Assuming the year's total to be 4000, the average quarter would of course be 1000; and measuring by this standard the milesimal proportion of each quarter's actual births or deaths, allowing for the difference in the number of days in each quarter, we get the true relative fruitfulness or mortality of the respective seasons.

It thus appears that last year the highest proportion of births occurred in the winter months, the lowest in the summer; and that the highest proportion of deaths happened in the summer months, the lowest in the autumn. In England, on the contrary, spring is the most favourable to births, and winter the most prolific in deaths.

Thus far we have dealt with registrations for the colony at large. Let us turn to some of its parts. By the proclamation of 29th February, 1856, issued in pursuance of the Act 19 Victoria, No. 34, New South Wales is divided into forty-five registry districts, eight of them being designated Metropolitan and thirty-seven Country Districts. The Registrar-General has classified these districts into ten divisions. We shall notice the Metropolitan Division separately, and the others in group.

Metropolitan and Country Divisions, 1857.

	Population, 1856.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Births in excess Deaths.
N. S. Wales	269,722*	2902	12,503	4846	7657
Divisions.					
Metropolitan	81,581	1227	3,988	1943	2045
Country	184,608	1675	8,515	2903	5612
Metropolitan.					
City of Sydney	53,358	1047	2,272	1317	955
Hamlets	28,223	180	1,716	626	1090

The natural increase in the year upon the population at the census, by the excess of births over deaths, was three per cent. in the country districts, less than two per cent. (1·79) in the City of Sydney, and nearly four per cent. (3·86) in the Hamlets. It would therefore appear that the highest rate of increase from this source is decidedly in the Hamlets.

In order to our finding the proportion which the marriages, births, and deaths bore to the inhabitants living in the year in which they occurred, we must assume that the population of Sydney had increased since the last census at the same rate per annum as between that census and the previous one; and that the population of the Hamlets, relatively to that of the colony, was the same in 1857 as at the late census. The population of the whole colony for the middle of 1857 is deduced from the numbers given in the official Annual Book of Statistics.

Proportions to the Population, 1857.

	Estimated population in middle of year.	To 100 persons living. *Marriages.*	*Births.*	*Deaths.*
New South Wales	299,714	·968	4·172	1·617
Divisions.				
Metropolitan	87,456	1·402	4·560	2·222
Country	212,258	·789	4·012	1·358
Metropolitan.				
City of Sydney	56,096	1·866	4·050	2·348
Hamlets	31,360	0·573	5·472	1·996

The marriage rate is shown to be nearly twice as high in the Metropolitan as it is in the Country districts; and more than three times higher in the City of Sydney than in the Hamlets. For this last disparity we do not know how to account, unless by supposing that marriages between persons resident in the hamlets are for the most part solemnized in the city.

The birth rate is 55 per thousand in the Hamlets, 41 in the city, and 40 in the country.

The mortality is in a different ratio—23 per thousand in the city, 20 in the Hamlets, and 14 in the country.

Deaths at Different Ages, 1857.

Numbers.

	N.S. Wales.	*Country.*	*Sydney.*	*Hamlets.*
All ages	4846	2903	1317	626
Under 5	2019	1069	586	364
5 and under 15	213	143	42	28
15 and under 25	294	173	82	39
25 and under 65	1787	1138	495	154
65 and upwards	359	273	60	26
Age not specified	174	107	52	15

Proportions.

	N.S. Wales.	*Country.*	*Sydney.*	*Hamlets.*
All ages	100	100	100	100
Under 5	42	37	44	58
5 and under 15	5	5	3	5
15 and under 25	6	6	6	6
25 and under 65	37	39	38	24
65 and upwards	7	10	5	4
Age not specified	3	3	4	3

From this table it would seem that the proportional mortality amongst infants under the age of 5 is highest in the Hamlets. The relative mortality of infants in England and the colony stands thus: England, 43; New South Wales, 42; City of London, 36; City of Sydney, 44.

Deaths from Different Causes, 1857.

Proportions.

	N. S. Wales.	Country.	Sydney.	Hamlets.
All causes	100	100	100	100
Causes not specified	6·1	7·2	5·0	3·4
1. Epidemic	11·7	10·9	11·5	15·7
2. Uncertain seat	15·0	14·9	15·5	14·2
3. Nervous system	16·3	14·8	17·7	20·4
4. Lungs	13·2	11·9	15·6	14·9
5. Circulation	3·4	3·6	3·6	2·6
6. Digestive organs	12·8	9·8	17·4	17·6
7. Kidneys, &c.	0·6	0·8	0·3	0·6
8. Childbirth, &c.	1·4	1·6	1·5	0·3
9. Rheumatism, &c.	0·7	0·5	1·1	0·6
10. Skin disease	0·2	0·1	0·7	..
11. Age	4·6	5·5	2·7	2·2
12. Violence	14·0	18·4	7·4	7·5

Of the aggregate deaths in the *colony at large*, the highest proportion are those attributed to diseases of the nervous system, such as apoplexy, paralysis, delirium tremens, affections of the brain and of the spine; and the lowest, diseases of the integumentary system, such as ulcer, fistula, and skin diseases generally. In the country districts, the highest proportion of deaths result, from external causes, intemperance, violence, &c.; in the city of Sydney and in the Hamlets, from diseases of the nervous system. The least fatal of all the specified causes, in the country districts, in the city, and in the Hamlets, is that connected with skin diseases.

On a future occasion we shall notice the births and deaths of the respective sexes.

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* Quarterly returns of marriages are not given in the official reports.

* The population of the whole colony includes 2533 persons not classified; consisting of persons travelling, and of those in colonial and other vessels at sea or in harbour, on the day of the census, and not ascribed to any district.

MELBOURNE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Thursday, 1 p.m.—The glorious showers of Sunday and Monday have done much good to the country, and very little counterbalancing damage. Some few hay farmers have suffered, but the wheat, barley, and oat crops have benefited immensely. The rain has been general over the entire colony, and apparently over South Australia also. Tuesday and Wednesday were magnificent cool fresh April days, but to-day we have a return of the hot winds.

On Tuesday the Assembly held a long sitting, and made great progress with the Estimates. The evening was enlivened by a little debate on a question of privilege, arising out of an exposure, in the columns of the *Argus*, of a recent count-out, and a threat that the names of absent members should be published in future cases for the benefit of their constituencies. Mr. Michie, who seems to hate most cordially the profession of which he once aspired to be a leader, seized the opportunity of venting a little of his spleen on "editors and sub-editors," and the subject dropped for the moment, to be revived again next day by Mr. Duffy, who felt himself called upon to explain that since he had been a Minister he had not contributed a line to any journal whatever. There is something very strange in the "thin-skinnedness" displayed by our legislators. When censured in any way by the Press, they turn round and show their wounds to the public at once. Mr. Michie may be considered the leader of this band which claims the exclusive right of censuring others.

Mr. Service brought forward his resolution yesterday—"1. That in the opinion of this House it would conduce to the honour and dignity of the colony, and to the establishment of that respect for the administration of the laws which is essential to the maintenance of order, if appointments on the commission of the peace were placed, as far as practicable, beyond the reach of political influence. 2. That this object would be best secured by vesting the nomination to all such appointments in the Judges of the Supreme Court." The debate, which occupied several hours, was a model debate for Victoria. Every member who addressed the House was in earnest, and therefore spoke to the purpose, and eschewed verbiage. Mr. Service introduced the subject in a most temperate and well-considered speech, and Mr. Chapman, who followed, was apologetic at first about some recent appointments, and most energetic at last in claiming for the Judges of the land exemption from the most onerous and unpleasant duty sought to be imposed upon them. The conclusion arrived at leaves the question open for future discussion. On the motion of Mr. Colin Campbell an amendment was carried to the effect:—"That, for the better security in making appointments in the commission of the peace, they should be made by His Excellency the Governor, with the assistance and advice of such members of the Executive Council as he might name as a special committee for that purpose." This virtually leaves the question precisely in the condition in which it was previously. The patronage is still practically vested in the Cabinet, and may be still used as a means of obtaining, or of rewarding, political support.

The State Aid to Religion Abolition Bill, second reading, upon which a call of the House was ordered, was rapidly disposed of last night. A division took place almost without discussion, on the amendment that the bill be read that day six months, when, of the 24 who voted, 12 were for and 12 against the amendment, and the Speaker gave his casting vote against. As the feeling of the House was evidently in favour of leaving this question to be settled by its successor, a second amendment, "that the bill be read that day three months," was carried without a division.

In the Upper House the Reform Bill is progressing very slowly. There appears to be something like a design on the part of some members of Council, to keep this bill back until they see how the Assembly treat the measures sent down to them; and the Government are too weak in this House to force the measure on effectually.

Mr. O'Shanassy has been absent from the Assembly since this day week, from illness. He is still very indisposed, but not seriously so.

An accident, by which two masons were instantly deprived of life, occurred at a new building in Queen-street, yesterday. While engaged in hoisting one of the corner stones, one of the legs of the shears gave way, and Thomas Hood and John Taylor were carried down with the machinery and killed on the spot.

There is nothing new to report in trade to-day. Every branch of business is complaining of the dulness which prevails.

Messrs. R. Goldsborough and Co.'s wool sale, held this morning, was numerously attended, and a strong disposition to purchase exhibited. The prices obtained were quite up to last week's rates, although the greater portion of the wools were heavy. 673 bales were sold at the following prices: Greasy, 9¾d. to 11½d.; slipe, 10½d.; fleece, 17½d. to 19½d.; scoured, 17½d. to 22d., and a small lot of 4 bales, 29½d.—the latter, of course, in beautiful condition.

The Railway Extension.—We are unable to report at present any very great progress in the works of the extension of the Northern Railway. They are, however, proceeding. Several of the necessary buildings and workshops have been erected at the West Maitland termination of the completed line, and preliminary operations have been commenced further on. The earth has been opened at the foot of the hill near Tularah House, where several navvys' tents have been pitched; and near Stoney Creek men have been engaged in drawing logs, and making other preparations. We hope soon to see substantial proofs of progress.—*Mercury*.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday.

Sitting as in Banco.

Before Mr. Justice Dickinson and Mr. Justice Therry.

INSOLVENTS' CERTIFICATES.

Their Honors confirmed the certificates of discharge granted by the Chief Commissioner, to Hugh Murphy, Saul Solomon, John Leeder, John Owen Glanham, and George Cattley.

DARKE V. CARTER.

The rule *nisi* for a compulsory sequestration herein, was made absolute, no cause being shewn against it.

ROE V. THE JUSTICES AT THE WATER POLICE COURT.

This was a rule *nisi* for a prohibition.

Mr. Windeyer appeard in support of the rule, and Mr. Butler shewed cause against it.

The case was dismissed upon a preliminary objection by Mr. Butler, to the effect, that the amount involved being under £30, it could only be argued, out of term, before a Judge in Chambers. Costs, however, were not awarded.

Business in Master's Office.—Brodie v. Webster, on state of facts and proposal; Bishop of Sydney v. Bennett, to examine witnesses; Truscott v. Corcoran, to proceed on exceptions; Bergin v. Gueron, on charge; Wilkinson v. Owen and others, to settle minutes; In re Inch, a lunatic, on state of facts.

INSOLVENCY.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, December 6.—James and C. Beaver, adjourned second, half-past 10. Nicodemus Dunn, second, 11. James Cook, special for ratification of creditors' directions, half-past 11. John Phillips, first, 12. Walter Newman, single, half-past 12. John F. Cripps, single, 1. John Nott, single, half-past 2. Muriel and Miller, special for proof of debts, 3.

Tuesday, 7.—Richard M'Evoy, adjourned examination, half-past 10. George Ward, adjourned examination, 11. Laurence D'Arcy, Henry Simpson, William Gray, Peter Royall, and Maurice Magnay, certificates, 12. *At Maitland*—Patrick Sullivan, second, 11.

Wednesday, 8.—William Gould, special, for proof of debts, half-past 10. John Phillips, second, 11. Bernard F. Hughes, second, 12. Joseph Walker, single, 1. James Evers, second, half-past 1. James M. Foans, single, half-past 2. *At Bathurst*: Thomas B. Sayers, second, 11.

Thursday, 9.—Charles Tibbey, special, for proof of debts, quarter-past 10. Thomas Harris, adjourned examination, half-past 10. Alexander B. Grant, adjourned second, 12. Edward Goodwin, adjourned examination, 2.

Friday, 10.—John Lawler, adjourned examination, half-past 10. John W. Orpen, third, 11. William Smith, junior, single, half-past 11. William Wright, third, 12. John Robinson, adjourned second, half-past 12. Dennis Collins, third, 1. Charles Martyn, second, half-past 2.

Monday, 13.—Edward Edwards, special, for proof of debts, half-past 10. John Garsed, third, 11. Frederick W. Williams, single, 12. John Anderson, single, 1. Thomas Bird, single, half-past 1. William L. Douglass, single, half-past 1. William W. Cavanagh, first, half-past 2.

Tuesday, 14.—Henry Parkes, special, for proof of debts, half-past 10. George C. Tuting, and Tuting and Co., adjourned special, under a decree, 11. William Cole, James Lees, John Kaleski, George Frederick Lockett, James Simpson, Hugh Taylor, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 15.—William W. Cavanagh, second, 11. Mark Foster, first, 12. Samuel Crook, adjourned examination, 12.

Thursday, 16.—Thomas Lawless and Co., adjourned examination, 10.

Friday, 17.—Alfred John Tebbutt, first, half-past 10. Mark Foster, second, 11. Alfred Glassock, single, 12. Benjamin Robinson, single, half-past 12. James H. Gannon, first, 1. Nicodemus Dunn, special, for examination, 2.

Monday, 20.—Thomas B. Goldfinch, third, 11. John V. Wareham, third, half-past 11. Thomas Harris, third, 11. Thomas J. Oliver, first, half-past 12. Isaac Thomas, first, 1. *At Maitland*: William Frazer, third, 11.

Tuesday, 21.—Joseph Goulston, Henry Parkes, Thomas Lawless, Michael Lawless, Maurice Moses Jewell, Patrick Walsh, George Noel, Vince Carr, the elder, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 22.—William Abraham, third, 11. John Crowley, third, 12. Adolphus Hukins, third, half-past 12. Alfred J. Tebbutt, second, 1. Thomas J. Oliver, second, half-past 1.

Thursday, 23.—John Garsed, adjourned examination, 11. *At Bathurst*: Joseph H. Barsden, third, 11.

Friday, 24.—James H. Gannon, second, 11. Isaac Thomas, second, 12. *At Bathurst*: William H. Fisburne, third, 11.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Saturday.

Before Mr. Forbes, Mr. Raper, and Mr. Peden.

Eight drunkards were fined 10s. each; in default of payment, to be imprisoned twenty-four hours.

Ann Goodwin, an idle and disorderly person, having no fixed abode, nor following any lawful avocation for a subsistence, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month; and John Johnson Budgell, a troublesome character of the same class, was sent to gaol for six months.

John Ropick was summarily convicted of having, on the night of the 23rd or morning of the 24th ultimo, stolen from the premises of Thomas Wiseman, Fort-street, five blankets of the value of 40s., and was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour six calendar months. A part of the property—three blankets, was found at Crowley's pawn-shop, where prisoner was refused a loan of 2s. 6d. upon them, but received 2s.

Patrick Foley was summarily convicted of having, yesterday, stolen six pairs of slippers, of the value of 12s., exposed for sale at the door of John Dolby's shoe shop, George-street south, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of twenty shillings, or to be imprisoned one month.

Edward Smith was charged with having, on the 1st instant, unlawfully deserted Ellen his wife, and two infant children (who had to take refuge in the Benevolent Asylum), leaving them destitute of the means of subsistence, though well able himself to maintain them. It would appear that they had just arrived by water in Sydney, and that he had left his wife and children to wander, or beg, or steal, or die in the street. He made no defence. To pay 15s. weekly for twelve months, and to be detained in custody until he shall have given security for compliance with the order. The defendant informed the Bench that his father is a man of independent means in the country, and would not suffer either him or his family to starve.

Court of Requests—£10 Jurisdiction.—The Court will commence its sittings at ten o'clock this morning, with a list of 478 cases.

The Jury Lists.—The magistrates will assemble at the Central Police Court, at ten o'clock this forenoon, for the purpose of revising the jury list, for the year 1859.

The Assessment Bill.—We have been informed there exists a great and influential movement in the squatting interests of the colony respecting this alleged illegal and unconstitutional measure—the Assessment on Stock, and the retrospective effect it has on the squatters. A meeting of the members of the old Pastoral Association will be held to-day, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s, and we observe a meeting at the Royal Exchange is called by advertisement, for Wednesday.

The Novara.—We believe it is the intention of the Commodore to proceed to Auckland, and, at the request of the Governor-General, the geologist of the expedition will examine and report on the recently discovered coal-field in that quarter. From thence the Novara will proceed to the sunny land of Tahiti and the Sandwich Islands,—along the West Coast, to Callao, Valparaiso,—round Cape Horn, to the Falkland Islands; and, after touching the East Coast, at Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, and Rio, will proceed to Lisbon and Cadiz, and thence to Trieste, (the remainder of the cruise will occupy about fifteen months), where, we may indulge in the hope, after the long and dangerous voyage, they will safely arrive at their fatherland, accompanied with a complete success in the object of their mission. It is contemplated by the Commodore, as chief of the Austrian navy, immediately after the arrival of the Novara, to send out another expedition, for scientific purposes, combining a special mission in view in the East, and which will probably occupy two years.

To Landed Proprietors, Capitalists, and others.—Purkis and Lambert will sell, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, this day, four cottages on the Surry Hills, unfinished, by order of the mortgagee.—Adv.

Purkis and Lambert beg to remind watch and clock dealers, jewellers, and the public generally of their sale, this day, on the premises occupied by Messrs. E. Morise and Co., the whole of their splendid stock of watches, clocks, chronometers, regulators, chains, brooches, and jewellery of all descriptions, to be sold without reserve, at 11 o'clock precisely, together with shop fittings, glass cases, show cases, &c.—Adv.

We are requested to remind timber merchants, builders, and others that Messrs. W. Dean and Co. will sell the cargo of Hobart Town timber, ex Tasmania, this afternoon, on the Pomeroy Slip Wharf; the cargo comprises full and market-cut joists and scantling, battens, palings, and shingles. Sale to commence at half-past 2 o'clock.—Adv.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the Municipal Council will be held in the Town Hall, King-street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for considering the following notices of motion:—

By Alderman WILLIAMS: That this Council do now proceed to appoint by ballot the following standing committees for the year ending 1st December, 1759, viz.: Finance and Bye-laws Committee, Improvement and Sewerage Committee, Water and Lighting Committee; and that Aldermen and be appointed as scrutineers.

By Alderman SMITH: That the Improvement Committee do take into their consideration the advisability of instructing the City Engineer to make such alteration in the fire plugs throughout the city, that they may be used as hydrants, for street watering as well as for fire plugs.

By Alderman SPENCE: That the report of the Water Committee, received by the Council, on the 22nd November, recommending the appointment of a clerk of works to superintend the construction of the low service reservoir, be adopted.

By Alderman SUTHERLAND: That the report of the Special Market Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending that tenders be invited for certain alterations and additions to the George-street Markets, be adopted.

By Alderman SMITHERS: That the report of the Lighting Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending the erection of nine lamps in Crown, Riley, Hay, and Bathurst streets, be adopted.

By Alderman ROBERTS: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending that tenders be invited for the construction of public baths for the use of females, be adopted.

By Alderman HOGAN: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending that Essex-street, between Harrington and Gloucester streets, be kerbed and guttered, at a cost of £42, be adopted.

By Alderman SPENCE: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending that Francis-street be kerbed, guttered, and formed, by day labour, at a cost of £321, be adopted.

By Alderman SPENCE: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending that Woolloomooloo-street, between Palmer and Bourke streets, be kerbed, guttered, and repaired by day labour, at a cost of £80, be adopted.

By Alderman MURPHY: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending that tenders be invited for the formation and drainage of Devonshire-street, be adopted.

By Alderman THURLOW: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending that tenders be invited for forming, metalling, curbing, and guttering the extension of Argyle-street, from George-street to the Circular Quay, be adopted.

By Alderman WILLIAMS: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending that Goulburn-street, between George and Elizabeth streets, be metalled, at a cost of £450, be adopted.

By Alderman MURPHY: That the Right Worshipful the Mayor be directed to take the necessary steps for disposing of (by auction) the lease of the toll and dues arising from the George-street Market, and the Hay, Corn and Cattle Market, the Market Shed, Campbell-streets, the allotments Nos. 4, 5, and 6, of the Market Wharf, and the Water Fountain, on the South Head Road; and that the control of the Water Fountains, at the Dock Yard and Soldiers' Point, be retained in the hands of the Council, for the ensuing year.

By Alderman MURPHY: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, stating that the sum of £20 had been expended in repair of Marlborough-street, in compliance with the request of the residents therein, be adopted.

By Alderman SMITHERS: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received by the Council on the 22nd November, recommending that tenders be invited for forming, curbing, and guttering Riley-street, from William to Liverpool streets, be adopted.

By Alderman WILLIAMS: That the Council do now proceed to determine on the undermentioned tenders, viz.—Ballasting and metalling Elizabeth-street, between Bathurst and King streets; extension of Market Wharf into deep water, and constructing jetties; ballasting and metalling College-street, between Macquarie and Boomerang streets; formation of College-street, between Boomerang and Park streets; formation of College-street, between Park and Liverpool streets; cutting down, ballasting, metalling, draining, curbing, and guttering William-street, between College and Boomerang streets.

IMPORTATION OF ALPACAS.—On Saturday afternoon, the flock of llamas, alpacas, and vicunas were inspected in the paddock adjoining the residence of the overseer of the Government Gardens by his Excellency the Governor-General, who was attended by his family, and a large concourse of people also being present. The animals numbered on landing 280, but have increased since arrival; but we have heard of no death occurring since their arrival. They form a decidedly picturesque flock, and, if they can ever be naturalised to Australian pastures, they will certainly form a striking addition to their beauty. The flock consists of three varieties—the llama, the alpaca, and the vicuna. Of these, the llamas are the superior in size and strength, much in appearance and habitude resembling the camel, although the head is decidedly of the sheep cast; the alpacas are less in stature, and generally of a darker colour, many being quite black. We saw but one bearing anything like a full fleece on him, but when at maturity for shearing it must be very rich. It is difficult to liken these animals to other tribes we have seen. The eye is like the gazelle, with less of its softness and more of its fire. The shape is not unlike that of the antelope, though borne with a clumsy grace. They appear to be quiet and friendly in their habits, but we are informed, if irritated, have considerable powers of aggression or defence. If these last should secure them from the attacks of the native dog, and they can be successfully herded together on the plains of this colony, no doubt a debt of gratitude will be due to the importers which the colonists will speedily recognise. His Excellency expressed his gratification at seeing so fine a flock of these valuable animals being landed on these shores in such admirable condition. We have not yet heard what the destination of the animals is, nor do we believe at present that it is finally determined.

AN ANGLO-FRENCH JOURNAL IN AUSTRALIA.—We have had placed before us the first number of "*Le Journal de Melbourne*," a small, neatly printed newspaper, published, as its name implies, at the capital of the sister colony. Intended for circulation amongst French residents and such other foreigners in Australia as are familiar with that almost universal tongue; its pages contain articles, correspondence, and short well-selected *resumés* of European news, in the language of "La Belle France;" the remainder of its columns (in English) being devoted to the more ordinary topics dwelt upon by other colonial newspapers. The manner in which these are handled, whether grave or gay, argues well for the tact and discrimination of our little Anglo-French sister, whom we congratulate on her successful début. The "Journal" was to have been called "*Le Caprice*"—a name for which its present appellation appears to have been very judiciously substituted, as being, for many reasons, more appropriate and desirable. The envoy expresses, in a frank and cordial style, friendship and good feeling for the English nation, although manfully testifying still higher consideration and regard for France and everything French. As regards its own shade of politics, the journal declares its hearty veneration for the historic lilies of the old *regime*, but does not on that account refuse its homage to the cap of liberty, or refuse to admire the Imperial eagle. In other words, it eschews partisanship altogether, and identifies itself with everything purely national. To judge from appearances, the *Journal de Melbourne* will amply redeem its promise, and render itself respected and respectable, not only in the eyes of those who may be supposed to be more immediately interested in its existence, but also in the estimation of the English, "whose guest," says the editor, "we are." The *Journal de Melbourne* will be published weekly, every Saturday, the price being sixpence per number.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest on view of the body of Elizabeth Morrow, aged 8 years, was held on Saturday, at the sign of the Greenwood Tree, Paddington. Deceased, the child of a stonemason, left her home about half-past 10 o'clock, and was seen on Mrs. Cooper's garden wall afterwards, seeking for locusts in the overhanging branches of trees. The wall was old, and to some extent decayed, and deceased, whilst in the act of descending from it, a distance of twelve feet, is supposed to have held by a loose stone, 20 to 30 lbs. in weight, which was found fallen upon the back part of her head, and her death appeared to have been instantaneous. Verdict—"Accidental death by a fall."

NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BENDIGO.—On Sunday, 28th ultimo, this building was opened for public worship, according to the forms and ceremonies in use by the Congregational Denomination. The edifice is not a large one, it being proposed, when the growing wants of the congregation require it, to erect a larger building in front of the present one, which will then be wholly devoted to scholastic purposes. It is a plain, unpretending structure, characteristic of, and suitable to, the simplicity of the Congregational mode of worship. The first portion of the services was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, the minister of the congregation. The Rev. Thomas Binney preached the opening sermon, from 2nd Corinthians, 5th chapter, and last clause of the 18th verse,—"The Ministry of Reconciliation." In the evening the Rev. Mr. Binney again preached, but, through the extreme inclemency of the weather, the congregation was not so crowded as that in the morning. The church, however, was well filled.—*Bendigo Mercury.*

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS ON THE RAILWAY LINE.—We have been told a remarkable instance wherein a lad had a most providential escape from being run over by the train one day last week. It appeared that he was proceeding along the line, and happened to be on the bridge at the back of Mr. Weller's, when he heard the whistle of the train, which was rapidly approaching him from behind. In his hurry to move off, his leg slipped through one of the openings, and, through fear, or a mysterious nightmare feeling, he was unable to extricate himself, spraining his foot in his fruitless endeavours. The train, meanwhile, was close upon him. Already did he hear it traversing the bridge, when, as if by magic, through the vibration of the bridge, his leg became free, and with the assistance of two men who had observed his perilous position he crawled out of the spot, as the train passed over. If that lad again ventures on the line we shall be surprised.—*Maitland Mercury.*

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At his New Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Drays, Gigs, Dogcarts, Spring-carts, Harness, &c., &c.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO.—On the Patent Slip Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Hobart Town Timber, ex Tasmania.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—On the Victoria Wharf, Sussex-street, at half-past 10 o'clock, Potatoes, &c.; at Messrs. Macnamara, Son, and Co.'s Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Hobart Town Timber, ex William Hill.

MR. FULLAGAR, at his Yards, on the Western Road, at 12 o'clock, Fat Cattle and Sheep.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—On the Premises of Messrs. E. Morize and Co., Jewellers, George-street, near Hunter-street, at 11 o'clock, Stock-in-Trade of Jewellery, Watches, Materials, &c., &c. At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Land, and four unfinished Cottages on the Surry Hills.

MR. H. H. NEWMAN.—On the Premises of Mr. W. B. Thorpe, North Shore, at 2 o'clock, Tombstones, Furniture, &c.

MR. G. F. BAKER.—At his Land Sale Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Woolloomooloo—Two houses in Macleay-street, top of William-street. May's-lane—A Brick House, close to Parramatta-street. Parramatta River—Vineyard Land, Tarban Creek, Hunter Hill. Botany—Garden Land, under cultivation, and Weatherboard House. At 2 o'clock, Pianoforte, Furniture, Books, &c., &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Clothing, Books, and Sundries.

MESSRS. PRITCHARD AND WILLIAMS.—At the Union Wharf, at a quarter to two o'clock sharp, Brisbane Water Flooring and Weather Boards, Battens, Joists, Scantling, Forest Oak Shingles, Laths, G. and T. Pine Boards; Panel Doors, Glazed Window Sashes, Bangor Slates, &c.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Gigs, Dogcarts, Drays, Trucks, Harness, &c.

MESSRS. A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Cooking Stove, Harness, &c., &c.

MR. JAGELMAN.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Sundries.

MR. H. A. GRAVES.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Wearing Apparel and other Effects.

FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—Perhaps at no time has the want of proper accommodation and convenience been more felt by the settler than it has been during the last week, when heavy rains had put a stop to all harvesting operations. The sheaves of wheat had to be left exposed to the weather, and were thus in a fair way to become injured. The absence of barns or sheds, which is a noticeable feature in this colony, prevents settlers from taking those necessary precautions which in the mother country every good farmer naturally and wisely adopts. It would be well indeed if landlords were to give more of their time and attention, and a little of their capital, in endeavouring to improve the system of farming in this colony. If, instead of the large quantity of land, wild and yet of extraordinary capabilities, held by the settler, each one would take only what he could manage and cultivate as it ought to be cultivated, the amount of grain and produce would be almost quadrupled annually. And the landlords also would give a higher status to agriculture if, like their brethren in England, they would put up snug homesteads and all the necessary buildings pertaining to a farm house. Then would a class of yeomanry exist in this colony similar in character and respectability to the one which has for centuries been the pride and boast of the British Empire. These remarks have been suggested solely by witnessing constantly the free-and-easy, loose, and careless style of farming practised by the settlers throughout the colony. There are some, indeed, who do bestow more attention and labour in pursuing their avocations, and they meet with a due reward in increased profits, and increasing prosperity. The majority, however, take only to farming when carrying on the road is no longer a profitable undertaking. Surely some change, and a great one, is needed.—*Maitland Mercury.*

LUSUS GALLINÆ.—A gentleman resident in Muswellbrook has a hen, and she has laid an egg, and this egg possesses the following Brobdignagian proportions, viz.:—Weight, exceeding 4¼ ounces; longitudinal circumference, 8½ inches; diametrical ditto, 7 inches. This oval eccentricity (double the usual size!) has been seen, tested (not tasted), and can be attested by many. The lady bird is a small one, but, whether descended in the right wing from the Cock of Æsculapius, or from Shakespeare's "early village cock," or has been produced by *chemical* incubation, is doubtful. Certes, half-a-dozen such yolk-fellows, served up with a few allotments of the land of Ham, would produce a dejeuner worthy the appetite of a living Hunter, on the terrestial locality of that ilk.—*Maitland Mercury.*

THE FRESH IN THE RIVER.—On Thursday morning the river, which had not been perceptibly affected by the rain during the earlier part of the week, began to show proof that the fall of water was not limited to the immediate neighbourhood of Maitland. The rise was very gradual, but continued throughout the day, until at night the river was seven or eight feet above the ordinary level. During the day a great quantity of scum was brought down by the current; and a couple of pigs were observed effecting a landing after a sharp struggle with the stream. On Friday morning there were indications of a subsidence of the waters, and during the day they slowly abated.—*Mercury.*

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Saturday, 4th December, 1858.

THE subscription so promptly entered into for the relief of the many diggers whom the failure of the Canoona gold-fields had left destitute, has done its work. Numbers of stalwart and industrious men have been rescued from temporary distress, and scattered throughout the various gold-fields of the interior, where their labour is already beginning to tell sensibly upon the amount of our weekly products of the precious metal. A party of three men, who were among the number of those thus scattered, have taken 81 ounces out of a gully near the Turon. All appear to be doing pretty well, for we hear of no complaints upon this score. There was, however, a complaint, and apparently a very well founded one, against the Government, by a party of men who had been sent to Fairfield. On arriving there they found a tract of country which appeared to be highly auriferous and capable of profitably employing a large number of miners; but it was all taken up by the comparative few who were first on the spot; and there was no Commissioner or other officer of the Government there, to prevent this monopoly. After having been sent from Sydney, therefore, at the expense of the relief fund, these men were compelled to turn their backs upon a paying gold-field, and to bend their steps to the westward. The business of the Relief Committee will shortly be brought to a close, as the applications for such relief have now almost wholly ceased.

A large number of the celebrated camel sheep of South America arrived at the beginning of the week by the Salvadora, from the port of Caldeira. There are no less than 280 of them, embracing not only the three classes of llama, alpaca, and vicuna, but other varieties produced by cross breeding. The whole flock may at present be seen grazing in the Outer Domain, in that part usually known as the "cricketers' ground." At length, then, there is a sufficient number of these animals in the country to have it tried whether or not they can be acclimatised. Few, if any, doubt the practicability of this with due care. Efforts have been made, and will doubtless be repeated, to buy them up for Victoria; but we hope there will be found spirit enough among the people of New South Wales to retain them at any cost.

The Austrian frigate Novara will shortly leave. She has now been here some weeks, and her stay has been particularly agreeable to the citizens of Sydney. Her officers, from the Commodore downwards, are a most gentlemanly set of men, and have made a most favourable impression upon all who have met them. Her seamen and marines have been repeatedly on shore, and have been remarkable, as a body, for their orderly behaviour. But the Novara will be remembered chiefly by the fete given by her commodore on Tuesday night. This was the most brilliant affair of the kind that Sydney has yet witnessed. It was fixed in the first instance for Monday, but the inclemency of the weather rendered a postponement necessary. Even on Tuesday evening there was a heavy thunderstorm, by which many of the guests suffered in coming off to the frigate, but the pleasures of the evening were not materially affected by this freak of the elements. The company was numerous and brilliant, including nearly all the *elite* of Sydney, the naval and military officers, the Government officials, the foreign consuls, &c., consequently there was an unusual display and variety of uniforms. The preparations on board the Novara were worthy of the occasion. The quarter-deck was fitted up as a ball-room, being covered in with a lofty tentwork of flags. It was lit by three unique chandeliers. That in the centre was formed by a graceful combination of ship lanthorns, tier over tier. In each of the two smaller ones the wax-lights were set in two circles, the lower being placed in bayonet sockets, and the upper in pistol barrels; the effect of the combination was most excellent and appropriate. On either side of the quarter-deck, amidst graceful drapery, there were many other clusters of wax lights, and below them were painted the heraldic devices of the various States composing the Austrian Empire. At either end of the saloon thus formed, were masses of rockwork with tasteful selections of ferns, &c., while among the floral decorations, near the break of the poop, were two small fountains, which were in full play throughout the evening. Nearly abreast of these on the outer bulkhead of the poop cabin was the Austrian Eagle, surrounded by skilful groupings of weapons, &c. The mizen-mast was also surrounded by clustered weapons, with floral wreaths entwined among them. A large portion of the deck near the gangway was partitioned off for the use of the bands, of which there were two—that of the frigate and the German band. The poop was used as a supper-room, and the supper there laid out was, both as to solids and fluids, of first-rate quality. On the main deck there were dressing-rooms for ladies and gentlemen, a smoking-room, and a number of card tables for such as preferred whist to dancing. The Commodore's fore-cabin was fitted up as a refreshment-room and well provided with all that was necessary. The "Spirit of the Ball" was maintained until a very late, or rather a very early hour. The guests were conveyed to and from the Circular Quay by a steamer provided for this purpose by the Commodore.

The Church of England Conference has lasted the whole week, and is still unfinished. Its members are engaged in the discussion of what is termed the Draft Bill—a bill for fully defining, by legislative enactment, the functions and powers of the proposed Synod. Upon the clause which gave a veto to the Bishop there was a spirited discussion, but it was adopted by a considerable majority. In the Conference, as elsewhere, great inconvenience has been found to result from prolonged speaking, and a resolution has been adopted limiting each speaker to fifteen minutes as a maximum.

Tuesday, being St. Andrew's Day, was very generally kept as a holiday, and was celebrated, among other festivities, by a regatta at Balmain. The racing was very good, and numerous as were the matches, and the competitors in them, there was nothing to mar the pleasures of the day—no disputes, no protests, no complaints, and, above all, no accidents.

On Tuesday there was an election in each ward of the city of an alderman to supply the place of those who go out by rotation. One of these gentlemen, Mr. Thornton, was not a candidate for re-election. The others were, and, with one exception only, were returned. The rejected alderman was Mr. Raper, whose place has been supplied by Mr. Thomas Broughton, formerly Mayor of the city. We are sorry to say that, as usual, only a small portion of the citizens took the trouble to vote on this occasion.

The Joint Stock Bank has issued £1 notes, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, such interest being payable at the end of the year; but in order that there may be full confidence in these notes, they are convertible into coin at any moment at the will of the holder. It is hoped and believed that these notes will serve for the labouring classes the same purpose as is served by Government debentures to the capitalist—that they will afford a means for profitably investing small savings.

Three bushrangers—Johnston, Poole, and Lewis, who have committed many depredations in the neighbourhood of Wagga Wagga, have, although well armed and mounted, been gallantly captured by chief constable O'Keefe, with but one assistant.

The most important piece of news which has been made public during the past week, is that of the Feejeean Archipelago having been ceded to Great Britain. The cession was made so long ago as the 11th of September, but it did not transpire until Thursday last, several days after the arrival of the John Wesley, by which vessel the treaty of cession is reported to have been brought on to Sydney by the Consul, Mr. Pritchard, en route for London. This archipelago is decidedly the most extensive and valuable in Polynesia. It contains an estimated area of more than 20000 square miles. Its climate, although tropical, is salubrious. Its soil most fertile. Already it produces spontaneously and abundantly many of the most valuable of the plants of commerce. But not a hundredth part of its available land is yet under cultivation. For a cotton country it is peculiarly adapted; and there are over 200,000 Feejeeans, who, if they could once be made to feel certain of enjoying the produce of their labour, would speedily send forth a large supply of this vegetable fleece. The growth of cotton, and its first preparation as a raw export, require very little manual labour and no agricultural or mechanical skill. It is singularly suited, therefore, to the capacity of such a people as those islanders. Over and over again, and for years past, has the *Herald* urged upon the British authorities, Imperial and local, the importance of establishing some protectorate authority over the Archipelago in question. It is to be hoped that they will not now suffer it to slip through their fingers.

BURRENDONG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

NOVEMBER 3.—Mining affairs at Burrendong are but dull at present. "Hopping Tom's" party are sinking to a great depth, and have been getting nothing for several weeks past, but expect to reap a rich harvest when they get down to the main reef, and it would not surprise many here should they find a ton weight of gold, as it is the universal belief that the parent reef must be enormously rich to throw such large quantities of gold to the surface as have been got in that and the adjoining rich claims. The Macquarie is flooded again; it has rained in torrents since Sunday evening last. The farmers are complaining of much damage done to the wheat, which is now in full ears, by laying it. The gardens in the vicinity are looking extremely well, and the potato crop promises to be an abundant one.

On the Mookerawa Creek, several parties commenced to work the bed of the stream, and had obtained very handsome prospects—when the rush of water once more defeated their purpose. There are many spots in the bed of this creek that have been commenced and abandoned in a similar way, and also many others that yet remain untouched. Several parties are doing very well in other ground.

We have many fresh arrivals to report on the Ironbark, and a few good patches have been found, paying at the rate of one pennyweight to the bucket. The quartz reefs here are still languishing for want of a crushing machine. An ingenious blacksmith has been endeavouring to supply the great desideratum, by altering and improving an old steel flour mill, but this machine will be too small to be of any service, except as a prospecting mill. The grass feed for cattle and horses in this quarter is most luxuriant, and persons who have taken the trouble to lay out gardens are being amply repaid for their labour in the beauty and usefulness of its results.

It is generally reported (upon what ground we know not) that we are to be favoured with a tri-weekly mail from Orange, through Ironbark, to Wellington. This has been much desired, and, should the arrangements be perfected, will be of great service to the inhabitants who, with only one mail a week, have hitherto felt themselves to be at an immense distance from Sydney.

ELAIOPATHY: DUGONG OIL AS A CURATIVE AGENT IN CHRONIC DISEASE.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Upwards of twelve months ago you were pleased to give place in your columns to a Lecture on Elaiopathy, with special reference to the oil of the Dugong as a curative agent in chronic disease, by the Health Officer at Moreton Bay, Dr. William Hobbs. Other journals, as well as yours, printed this valuable production; so that all over the Australian Colonies the *fact* was published, that a curative agent, possessing all the good qualities of cod liver oil, with none of its disagreeable and offensive accompaniments, could be procured from a singular creature, popularly called youngan or dugong, and by naturalists denominated *Halicore Australis*, and which abounds in great numbers on the north-east and north coast, from the capacious bay at the mouth of the Brisbane all the way to Port Essington.

As might have been expected, a considerable sensation was produced by the publication of that lecture; and the interest was extended and deepened, by a series of letters, which appeared in the *Melbourne Argus*, written by Mr. Wilson, late editor of that journal, when on a visit to Moreton Bay. In one of those letters that gentleman makes the following remark:—"The value of this animal (the dugong) is peculiar; its *flesh* is not only palatable and nutritious, but actually curative in a very high degree, and is particularly good for all forms of scrofula and other diseases arising from a vitiated condition of the blood." Even the flesh of this creature, which, in its fresh state very much resembles tender beef, or full grown veal, is possessed of curative qualities; but Mr. Wilson adds—"The principal value of this animal consists of the oil, which is extracted from it in large quantities. An intelligent medical man, in long practice in Brisbane, has found that this oil possesses all the virtues, and more than all, of the celebrated cod-liver oil of the pharmacopœa. When properly prepared the dugong oil is almost entirely free from all unpleasant odour or flavour, and the quantities which can be administered are, therefore, very much greater than is the case with the cod-liver oil, without risk of offending the most delicate stomach. Dr. Hobbs assures me that he has used it for some years, and in great numbers of cases, and that he has every reason to be satisfied with the results."

We may enlarge Mr. Wilson's statement relative to this singular creature, and the uses to which it will yet be put by the inhabitants of these colonies, and, it may be, by many in other parts of the world; for, why might the oil, at least, not become an article of export, as well as our wool and our gold? If we send home wool to clothe their backs, and gold to fill the coffers, of those we have left behind us, why should it be thought impossible that we may some day send them also this curative agent, at once more nutritive and less nauseous than any of the kind the old world can supply. But not only is the flesh of the dugong delicate and nutritious—not only is the oil, which it produces in large quantities, possessed of high curative powers, its very bones also may be turned to profitable account. The ribs are composed of a compact heavy substance, not unlike ivory, and doubtless it will one day come into extensive use in the arts of social life; it would, to our judging, make admirable knife-handles, and we are told that a tradesman in Sydney is now engaged upon a specimen.

The dugong oil is not at present in the ascendant, and, in the hurry and bustle, occasioned by the rapid jostling of things in colonial every-day life, the very existence of such a creature as the dugong is well nigh forgotten. Our conviction is, however, that, but for two circumstances, this valuable discovery of Dr. Hobbs' would have occupied at this day a much more prominent place in the public mind.

These two circumstances are,—1. *The extreme difficulty in procuring the oil.* The habits of the dugong, a creature something between the whale, the porpoise, and the seal, are thus described:—

> Its favourite haunts are the mouths of rivers and straits between proximate islands, where the depth of water is but trifling (three or four fathoms), and where, at the bottom, grows a luxuriant pasturage of submarine algæ and fuci. Here, in calm weather, may small troops be seen feeding below the surface, and every now and then rising to take breath. The position of the mouth, the muscular powers, and mobility of the lips, garnished with wiry bristles, and the short incisor tusks of the upper jaw, enable these animals to seize and drag up the long fronds of subaquatic vegetables, which constitute their nourishment. The mutual affection of the male and female is very great, and the latter is devoted to her offspring. If a dugong be killed, the survivor of the pair, careless of danger, follows after the boat carrying the body, impelled by an overmastering passion, and thus often shares the fate of its partner; indeed, if one be taken the other is an easy prize.

But, how to take the "one" has hitherto been the difficulty. The method was by spearing; and, as the creature is remarkably quick of hearing, that was no easy matter. Long before the blackfellow (for, although the boat was under the charge of a white man, the blacks were generally employed in catching the fish) could poise his weapon, it had caught the sound of danger and was off, and the dugong-slayer shook his spear in vain. Under this system, a very small quantity of oil could be procured. In the meantime numerous applications reach Moreton Bay, and, however anxious, Dr. Hobbs found it impossible to supply the demand for oil. We have had put into our hands several letters from patients, who had been fortunate enough to secure some of the genuine article; and while they express, in warm terms, their gratitude for such a boon, it is truly painful to read the earnest and entreating language in which they, we were going to say, implore an additional supply. In many instances, after hopes were raised by the commencement of the oil, those hopes were blighted by the impossibility of procuring more; and it is distressing to see, in that correspondence, the gradual relapse into hopeless dispair. All was done that could be done in the circumstances, but only a small quantity of the genuine article could be procured. This, we have no doubt, was one reason why this curative agent failed to occupy the position it at first promised to do, in the list of remedial applications for the restoration or the relief of the diseased human frame.

2. The other circumstance is, *the extent to which the oil has been adulterated.* In a letter recently published in the Melbourne *Argus*, by Dr. Hobbs, we meet with such statements as the following:—"During a given period, when there was being sold, in Sydney, fifty gallons weekly, and in Melbourne one hundred gallons weekly, for the space of twelve months, there was little more than one hundred gallons got from the Bay!" This was adulteration with a vengeance. This abominable mixture, so heartlessly palmed upon the invalid portion of our population, by unprincipled men, soon gave the oil a bad name, and brought it into extensive disrepute. An enormous price was paid for an article, which, from its shameful adulteration, was not only not nutritious, but proved positively injurious to the patient. What were the ingredients, by the addition of which one hundred gallons were made to tell out many hundreds, we do not know; but this we do know, that by this unprincipled practice, one of the most efficient curative agents, that have ever been discovered, has been transformed into a useless, if not a deleterious drug.

Were it not that we have good news to communicate to that large and, we fear, ever-increasing, class of our population, whose weakened functions and debilitated frames require some application at once highly nutritive and inoffensive to the most delicate stomach, we would not have given ourselves the trouble of writing these sentences. On the other hand, knowing what we do know—having ourselves visited the fishery at Moreton Bay, where the dugongs herd, and are now being taken at the rate of thirty in the month, and having personal knowledge of several parties who have been permanently cured by the use of this oil, it presses upon us as a duty which we dare not shirk, to make this communication to the public.

After a period of great anxiety, and heavy expense, Dr. Hobbs has at last succeeded in establishing a fishery, near the mouth of the Brisbane. The fish is not harpooned or speared, but caught in nets, of peculiar mesh and general construction, as they pass to or return from their feeding-grounds. The creature sometimes reaches the enormous length of twelve or fourteen feet, and is of great girth, especially immediately behind the neck. The nets, therefore, although very strong, are subject to many mishaps. Sharks, too, are often entangled in them, as they are rather fond of certain parts of the dugong—but whether as food or medicine we know not. The fishery is not worked by the blacks, but by white men; and, although the working of it is expensive and precarious, we believe that a reasonable supply of the genuine article may now be depended upon. This is the opinion of all who know practically anything about the matter. From this fishery nothing but the genuine article will be issued—so if an adulterated oil should find its way into the hands of the invalid, the blame will be his own. *He knows where to find it genuine*: and doubtless the parties concerned will take care to give due publicity both to the article and its character.

Attention is solicited to this subject because of the numbers, in all parts of the colonies, to whom the early and judicious application of this remedial agent might be life. What will a man not do for his life? Disease may be warded off, life may be prolonged, under the blessing of Heaven, by the use of this means. It is not, indeed, asserted by its discoverer that it will cure all diseases, or even the same desease in every case; but he does affirm, on what appears to him sufficient evidence, that many cases might be alleviated, and not a few who go down to an untimely grave might be permanently cured by the timeous and wise use of this remedy.

There is another consideration: Ought not every colonist to do what he can to develop the resources of his adopted country? Small though the beginnings be, in this instance the supply is inexhaustible. From Moreton Island, all round to Port Essington, the dugong herds in vast numbers. There is scope for development, and the physical circumstances of the human being will, for a long time to come, need such help as this, and similar agents, are commissioned by a benificent Providence to impart.

And should we not desire that the man who has laboured long to perfect this important discovery—who has struggled for years with untold difficulties, arising from many causes,—to provide a supply equal to the demand, and all whose efforts were so nearly defeated by the discredit cast upon the whole thing by those unprincipled adulterators; is it not right that we should desire that this man should have a success corresponding to his patience and perseverance? Something more is due, all men will allow, to the Health Officer of Moreton Bay, for the discovery, and patient protracted efforts to procure a supply of this curative agent, than a prize medal from the Council of the Sydney Exhibition of 1854.

The writer of this letter has no interest whatever in the success of this fishery that could in the least degree sway his judgment in the consideration of the subject. His interest in its success is the interest that springs from the fact that another remedial agent is brought within the reach of suffering humanity.

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December.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—As the late importation of llamas is now causing a little curiosity in Sydney, the following account of these animals, which I obtained during my sojourn in Peru, will, no doubt, be interesting to some of your readers.

Llamas are like camels to the aboriginal race of Peru; they carry one hundred pounds over roads too dangerous for mule or ass, and climb mountains difficult for man. They are principally used for conveying silver from the mines. The males only are used to carry burdens; the females are kept for breeding.

The Indians are very fond of them; though they drive them with a whip, it is seldom used. When one lags behind or lies down on the road, the Indian talks to it, and persuades it to forget its fatigues and get up. They hang little bells about their graceful necks, and decorate the tips of their ears with bits of coloured ribbon. Their dispositions, like those of their masters, are gentle and inoffensive, except when too much hurried, then they cast saliva at the Indians or at each other. This is their only defence; it is thought to be poisonous. They require very little food, which they pick up on the mountains, and are much more temperate than their masters; they require very little water. Their loads are taken off at noon, so that they may feed. They never eat at night. They seek the cold regions of the Andes; nature has provided them with a warm fleece of wool, and they need no shelter. Though they are feeble animals, their usual daily travel is about 15 miles, but after three or four days' journey they must have rest, or they perish. The motion of the head and neck is like that of a swan on the water. The wool makes good coarse cloth of various colours, seldom all of one colour.

The *Huanaco* is known by its being larger than the llama; it is said to be difficult to train, even if taken young. It will never give up its ideas of liberty, and will regain its companions whenever an opportunity admits.

The *Alpaca* is the smallest, with the finest wool; its body resembles the sheep, with the head and neck of the llama. The Indians make clothing of its wool, and trade it off on the coast.

There is also another animal in South America—the *Vicuna*—it is smaller, and a much more neatly-formed animal than the llama, with a coat of fine curly wool; its colour resembles that of the smaller deer. It is very swift, and difficult to capture. The Indians take them by driving them into pens. Now and then a young one may be found tamed, and kept as a pet among the children. They are never used as beasts of burden. Fine cloths, and valuable hats, are manufactured from the vicuna; a skin sells in the market there for 50 cents, and the meat is better than that of the llama.

EDWIN C. ALDIS.

Leichhardt Lodge, Newtown, 5th December.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Every year about this time, the price of Bills of Exchange becomes lower, and your paper invariably contains a number of letters from squatters, and other woolgrowers, who denounce the decrease as a designed attack upon their profits for the benefit of the banks. Will you allow me, in reply to some letters of this description which have appeared in your columns lately, to state the facts.

1st. The price of bills of exchange always have been, always will be, and always must be, regulated by the demand and supply. When the wool is being shipped large amounts of bills drawn on the security of bills of lading are in the market, and the supply exceeding the demand, the price falls. When the wool is all shipped, there are fewer bills and the price rises. Formerly the difference of price between December and June was often five and six per cent. Now the constant supply of gold prevents such extreme variations, and the difference ranges from one to two-and-a half per cent.

2nd. The price of bills does not affect the banks. It is the difference between the buying and selling prices which constitutes their profit, and this difference seldom varies whether bills are at a premium or a discount.

Any one who knows the struggling and scrambling for business which takes place among the banks, must laugh at the idea of any combination among them to effect any object whatever. But even if they were better friends than they are, any movement having in view the setting aside of a fixed commercial law, such as the variations in the rate of exchange, as the shipment of produce increases or decreases, must, as it ought to do, prove a signal failure.

Yours, &c.,

A SHAREHOLDER.

MAITLAND MARKETS.—3RD DECEMBER.

DURING this week trade, both wholesale and retail, has been very dull. Owing to the incessant heavy rains, few teams have either arrived or left; and, from the state of the streets, retail purchases have been confined to immediate wants. Tallow.—No purchases have been reported, and the prices remain the same as last week. Candles, 7d per lb., wholesale; soap, 36s per cwt. Hides have advanced in price, and may be quoted at from 9s to 12s each. Sheepskins, shorn, 6d to 6½d per lb. Wheat.—A few lots of new wheat have been received. It is very good, and the quality fine. As these can only be termed fancy lots, it is impossible as yet to quote a ruling price. It is feared that the rains will materially injure the cut wheat which has not been housed. These rains have interfered very much with the harvest, but this morning (Friday) there is an appearance of settled dry weather. In maize, purchases have been effected at 4s. per bushel; the settlers, however, show a great unwillingness to sell, as the price offered does not appear to be in proportion with Sydney rates. Bran is in good demand. Hay, both oaten and lucerne, is in no demand, as the Sydney prices would not pay to send it to market; for Maitland consumption it is bought at—oaten hay, £4 5s per ton; lucerne, £3 10s to £3 15s. There are still no bacon or hams in the market. Lard, 6d per lb. In dairy produce—fresh butter, 1s to 1s 2d per lb. wholesale; salt butter, 1s.; colonial cheese, if good, 7d per lb.; eggs, 1s 2d per dozen; milk, 4d per quart. In vegetables, potatoes and onions have sustained a further reduction; new potatoes, 6s to 7s per cwt.; onions, 6s per cwt.; carrots, 3s. per dozen bunches; lettuces, 6d per dozen; radishes, 6d per dozen bunches; pumpkins, 8s per dozen; green peas, 1s 9d per peck; broad beans, 1s; French beans, 1s per peck.

Fruit.—Oranges (very scarce), 1s 3d to 1s 6d per dozen; lemons, 3d to 4d; plums, 4d to 6d; apricots, 4d to 6d per dozen.

Cattle Market.—There has been a rather good supply of mixed cattle this week. Good have averaged from £7 to £8; inferior, from £5 to £7; working bullocks (good), per pair, from £12 to £13; milch cows, £5 to £5 10s; calves, 25s to 30s; fat sheep with wool, 20s to 21s; average sheep, shorn, 10s; lambs, 12s; pigs (live), 3d per lb.

Maitland Stock Market, 2nd December.—This market has been tolerably supplied with both fat cattle and sheep, which have realised good prices. One very fine draft of fat cattle was withdrawn at £6 5s. per head, £7 having been previously refused for them, but as these cattle were not in our hands we only give this from information. We must no doubt prepare for some alteration in prices ere long. The splendid season we now have cannot fail to fatten every head of stock in the colony. At present, however, the supplies in hand are bare, and sales are all remarkably well attended, particularly fat stock sales: they are literally crowded with buyers from every part of the district, and every one eager to buy. We perceive an increasing briskness in the demand for horse stock of every class. Superior useful descriptions command good prices. Working bullocks are much wanted, but they must be in condition and fit for the road. At present we perceive no material change from last week. Prime fat cattle may still be quoted at £7 to £8; second quality, £5 to £6 10s. Fat wethers (shorn), 16s to 18s, if good. Good saddle and gig horses, £12 to £20; useful stanch draught, at £15 to £30. Working bullocks, fit for the road, £12 to £15 per pair.

Butchers' Meat.—Beef, per 100 lbs., 25s; mutton, 4½d per lb.; veal, 4d to 6d; pork, 6d; lamb, per quarter, 3s 6d to 4s.

Poultry Market.—Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 4s; geese, 8s to 8s 6d; turkeys, 9s.

Weekly Produce Circular.—The heavy rains and unsettled state of the weather this week have prevented all operations with the sickle and scythe. Both corn and hay crops have suffered injury in consequence, and it will not be known to what extent, until two or three dry days shall follow. Under these circumstances, prices have not altered from last week. New potatoes will, it is feared, be watery, and consequently of an inferior quality—in many places they are making second growth. Onions are of rank growth and have not the fine neck of a dry season, nor are they likely to keep well; but the yield is very good. The young maize wears a very promising appearance.—D. C. CARTER.

RESULT OF SALES.—254 head of the Messrs. Eckford's fat cattle from the Barwin River, viz.: 29 bullocks, £6 15s; 17 ditto, £6 18s; 15 ditto, £6 14s; 9 ditto, £6 10s; 13 ditto, £6 11s; 12 cows and bullocks, £6 8s; 15 cows and bullocks, £6 7s; 11 ditto ditto, £6 3s; 14 ditto ditto, £6 2s; 12 ditto ditto, £6 1s; 14 ditto ditto, £6; 12 cows, £6 3s; 18 cows, £5 13s; 22 cows, £5 11s; 16 cows, £5 5s; 10 cows, £5 8s; 15 cows, £5. 848 mixed store sheep, 7s to 10s. 64 head mixed cattle: cows at 40s to 54s; yearling steers and heifers, 27s; 2 bulls, £25. 200 store bullocks, taken from the station, £3; 10 milch cows, £5 5s to £7 12s 6d; 7 cows and heifers, £2 8s to £3 13s; 10 large pigs at 56s, 5 slips at 19s; 24 working bullocks, £10 to £11 10s per pair. 61 horses, viz., 10 from £15 to £21 each; 11 ditto £8 to £10, the remainder, which were light and unbroken, at nominal prices. DODDS AND CO., auctioneers.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday morning.

THE adjourned meeting of gentlemen interested in the organization of a Cotton-growing Company will be held at Mort's Rooms, this day, at two o'clock.

By the London we have Melbourne papers to the 2nd of December. The quantity of gold-dust shipped by the Red Jacket, for Liverpool, was 39,600 ozs. The Customs revenue of the Port of Melbourne for the month of November amounted to £114,188 10s. 7d. From the *Argus* we take the following:—

> The import market has not recovered from the listless condition produced by the late heavy arrivals, and scarcely any transactions have transpired. Flour is steady in price, with small parcels moving off daily.
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> The cargo of the Fairlight from Calcutta was disposed of by auction to-day by Messrs. Tennent and Co. 4000 bags of Patna rice were sold to one buyer at £23, and the remainder of the parcel (about 4200 bags) at from £24 2s 6d to £24 10s per ton; 1900 bags screened oats brought 5s 6d per bushel; No. 1 Cossipore sugar sold at £55; No. 2, £52 to £52 5s; and No. 1 Bally, at £54 15s; gunnies brought 7s 9d per dozen. The same firm also disposed of a parcel of Mauritius sugar, good yellow, at £40 to £41 10s; middling yellow, at £39 12s 6d to £39 15s.
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> The last Crown land sale for the month was held on Tuesday morning in Melbourne, at the rooms of Messrs. W. M. Tennent and Co., before one of the largest assemblages of bidders that has met for a long period of time. Twenty lots at Sandridge and fifty lots at Elsternwick were disposed of for £5086, the area covering 20 acres 35 perches. The total quantity alienated from the Crown at the Melbourne sales during the month has been 1980¼ acres. The revenue accruing to the Treasury has amounted to £160,853.

Our advices from Tasmania are to the 27th of November. The *Launceston Examiner* of that date gives the following report of the flour and grain markets:—

> In our markets we have some changes to report. Recent advices from Melbourne and Sydney have given a greater firmness to our markets, and both in wheat, oats, and flour, an advance has taken place, more particularly in oats. Wheat, of the best quality, can be sold at from 7s to 7s 3d; and some small parcels of flour have changed hands at £16 10s, but the feeling is that, being so near the harvests in Adelaide and New South Wales, prices must be considered as dubious. During the week 1500 bushels good oats sold at 6s 1d, and 300 at 6s 2d. These are considered as extreme rates. Potatoes have declined, and from £4 to £4 10s are the quotations now given. In hay there is nothing doing, but the impression seems to be that there will be a decline.

The *Advertiser* of the 27th ultimo reports of the Hobart Town markets on the previous day:—

> The advices that came to hand this morning from Melbourne have tended to give a firmer tone to the grain market, and wheat is now firm at 8s. to 8s. 3d. per bushel; the late arrivals from Launceston and Adelaide have prevented any material advance. No movement is yet perceptible in oats, and colonial are still quoted at 5s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. Some small lots of English barley have been sold at 7s. to 7s. 6d. for seed purposes. Hay has undergone no alteration, loose hay ranging from £6 to £7 10s. per ton, according to quality, and country-pressed from £6 10s. to £7 10s. The season for potatoes is almost over, and there are now but very few in the market.
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> The intelligence from Melbourne has caused some improvement in the flour market, the advices being of a nature to induce exportation. No advances, however, have been made, and flour from the best colonial wheat remains at £17 10s. to £19 per ton, according to quality. Bran is in fair demand at 1s. 7d. to 1s. 9d. per bushel.

From Auckland we have papers to the 23rd of November. The *New Zealander* says:—

> There have been two arrivals during the week; namely, the barque Bredalbane and brig Mea, both of which vessels arrived from Sydney, with the usual assorted cargoes of merchandise, on Monday last.
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> There is no alteration in the market. Flour remains at £20 for first quality, £16 for seconds. Wheat has found its way to market in small parcels, and sells at from 7s to 7s 6d per bushel. Maize fetches 5s 9d. Barley none; and of colonial oats there are none; some small imported lots have been offered, but we have not heard of any sales. Bread 5d per 2-lb. loaf. Potatoes, old, quotations altogether nominal, whilst new have barely come into use. Butter is 1s to 1s 3d. Eggs 1s 3d. Cheese continues to be very scarce, a colonial sample being difficult to be found. Building materials remain as last quoted.
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> The weather during the last few days has been moist and seasonable, and cannot fail to have the most beneficial effect upon the late planted potatoes, and crops in general. The aspect of the country is most cheering: the pastures in every direction are luxuriant, and promise bountifully both for hay and for feed.
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> The Customs revenue collected during the week ended the 13th instant amounted to £879 11s. 7d.
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> Mr. W. Hunter reports that at the cattle sale held by him on Tuesday last, the supply of cattle was good and realised fair prices. Beef sold well, bringing from £9 15s to £15 17s 6d. Store stock sold at from £4 17s 6d to £8; store cows, from £6 5s to £7; dairy cows, from £8 10s to £9 10s.
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> At the Newmarket cattle sale by Messrs. Cheeseman, on Tuesday last, the 16th instant, all descriptions of stock offered realized fair prices. Fat steers fetched from £11 15s to £13 12s 6d; cows averaged £7 17s; sheep (shorn) £1 7s. A herd of calves sold privately.

The Concorde, from Adelaide, brings 3600 bags flour.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN MORROW are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased daughter Elizabeth, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, December 6th. The procession to move from his residence, South Head Road, Paddington, at 2 o'clock precisely. THOMAS DIXON, undertaker, South Head Road, near Lyons-terrace.

BROWN and HILL, General Commission Agents, Grafton Wharf. Storage for free goods, &c., &c.

DR. SALTER has REMOVED to 221, Castlereagh-street near Market-street.

DR. MACKELLAR can be consulted as usual at his Surgery, No. 63, or at his private residence, No. 67, George-street North.

F. JONES, from Frodsham's, London, Watch and Chronometer Maker to the Queen and Royal Navy, 2, Hunter-street. Every description of watches and clocks skilfully repaired. Watches cleaned 5s; watch-glasses 1s.

GILCHRIST and GREIG, Commercial Brokers and Commission Agents, Hall of Commerce, Melbourne. Reference in Sydney, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

G. ECKARDT, Tailor and Habit-maker, &c., 6, O'Connell-street.

J. C. GLUE, General Labour Agent, 162, Pitt-street North, near King-street.

INVESTMENTS in Debentures, Bank and other Shares, may always be obtained or disposed of, at current prices, on application to LENNON and CAPE, stock and share brokers, Terry's buildings, Pitt-street.

MRS. MITCHELL, Midwife, 497, Pitt-street south, near the Haymarket.

MR. CHARLES MEYMOTT, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c., has REMOVED to Shilston House, Paddington, still retaining offices at his former residence. Hours of consultation—At Paddington, from 9 till 10·30 a.m., and after 5 p.m.; at 10, Wynyard-square, from 11 to 2.

MRS. DE COURCY informs her friends and pupils that she has removed from Parramatta, to Sydney, and will be happy to give instruction in music and singing. Address No. 1, University-terrace, Yurong-street.

MR. DENIEHY'S Offices are removed to No. 94, Elizabeth-street, the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy, solicitors.

R. HARNETT, Broker, 13, Hunter-street, Sydney 20th July, 1858.

TOMLINS, SLOMAN, and CO., Wholesale and Retail Furnishing and General Ironmongers, 416 and 418, George-street.—Bar, sheet, and hoop iron; spring, cast shear, and blister steel. Iron yard King-street.

THOMAS DAWSON, Chronometer, Watch, and Clock Maker.—Established 1841.—Chronometers rated by transit observations, under his own personal management. Every description of nautical instruments carefully repaired and accurately adjusted. At his old establishment, 221, George-street North.

WOOL, TALLOW, &c., &c.—The undersigned are cash purchasers of wool, sheepskins, tallow, and hides. Circular Quay. ATKINSON, WRENCH, and CO.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, &c.—GARLAND and BINGHAM are prepared to make liberal cash advances on the above goods if consigned to their friends—Sinclair, Hamilton and Co., London.

TO WOOL-GROWERS.—The undersigned are purchasers of this season's clip. BUYERS and LEARMONTH, 4, Charlotte-place.

TO SELLERS of WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street Sydney, are purchasers.

THE UNDERSIGNED is a purchaser of Wool, Oil, Whalebone, and other Produce; or will advance on the same, consigned to his friends, Messrs. H. E. and M. Moses London. MOSES MOSS, Wynyard-lane.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CARCOAR.—Pursuant to advertisement, a public meeting convened by Messrs. M'Diarmid, Loudon, Boland, Stewart, and Kirkpatrick, was held at the Court-house, Carcoar, on Wednesday, the 1st December, instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the circumstances connected with the removal of E. J. C. North, Esq., from the Commission of the Peace. The meeting was the largest and most influential ever held in the town or district of Carcoar, and the proceedings were marked throughout by the greatest unanimity and good feeling; the whole of the resolutions and memorial having been adopted without a dissentient voice.

Joseph Smith, Esq., of Mulgunnia, having been called to the chair, the following resolutions and memorial were carried:—

Moved by R. N. M'DIARMID, Esq: 1st. Resolved, That this meeting has learned with feelings of the most sincere regret that E. J. C. North, Esq., has been superseded in the Commission of the Peace, in consequence of improper motives having been attributed to him in the part he took in the late case—"Hahn v. Snowden."

Seconded by WILLIAM STEWART, Esq.—Carried.

Moved by JOHN LOUDON, Esq.: 2nd. Resolved, That from the length of time E. J. C. North, Esq., has resided in this district, and the opportunity thereby afforded of forming a correct opinion of his private and public worth, this meeting records its implicit confidence in his impartiality as a magistrate, and desires to state its deep conviction that had an opportunity been afforded him to rebut the statements made against him he could have done so, to the entire satisfaction of the Government.

Seconded by JAMES GRANT, Esq. Carried.

Moved by P. BOLAND, Esq.—3rd. Resolved, That the memorial now read, and to which a large number of signatures has been already obtained, be adopted by this meeting, and forwarded by the chairman to his Excellency the Governor-General.

Seconded by Mr. JOHN BURTON. Carried.

MEMORIAL REFERRED TO.

"To his Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, Knight, &c., Governor-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and the Australian Colonies, &c., &c.

"The Memorial of the undersigned clergymen, magistrates, landholders, graziers, and others, residing in or otherwise connected with the district of Carcoar,

"Respectfully sheweth,

"That your memorialists have learned with feelings of the deepest regret that E. J. C. North, Esq., has been superseded in the Commission of the Peace, in consequence of improper motives having been attributed to him in the part he took in the late case—Hahn v. Snowden.

"That the said E. J. C. North, Esq., has resided in this district for the last fifteen years, eight or nine of which he has held the Commission of the Peace, and, from the circumstance of his being the only honorary magistrate resident in the town, has been called upon to perform a large share of the labours of the bench; and that he has also on many occasions, during the temporary absence of former police magistrates, discharged their duties to the entire satisfaction of your memorialists.

"That, from the length of time E. J. C. North, Esq., has resided amongst your memorialists, and the opportunities thereby enjoyed of forming a correct opinion of his character, your memorialists desire to record their deep sense of his private and public worth, and their implicit confidence in his impartiality as a magistrate; and further beg most explicitly to state their earnest conviction that had an opportunity been afforded to rebut the statements made against him, he could have done so to the complete satisfaction of the Government. Your memorialists therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to take such steps as to your Excellency may seem meet, for the restoration of the said E. J. C. North, Esq., to the Commission of the Peace.

"And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c."

[Here follow the signatures of the clergymen, the magistracy, landholders, graziers, and others resident in the district, to the number of between three and four hundred.]

TO SETTLERS and STOREKEEPERS.—The undersigned have constantly on hand,
Woolpacks, 10 to 10½ lb.; woolbagging, 2 widths
Bags, sewing twine, fine and coarse
Sheepshears, Sorby's and Wilkinson's
Sugars, rice, tea, flour, and tobacco
Mole trousers, Scotch twill shirts
Wines and spirits, &c.
And every article requisite on a station.]
JAMES MORT and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

BURGUNDY, Chambertin's.—Claret, Chateau Lafitte and Chateau Durfort
Champagne, Moet and Chandon's, and Jaquesson's No 1
Hock and Moselle, of the best brands.
TUCKER and CO., 288, George-street.

ON SALE, by the undersigned—Superior Patna rice, ex Leichhardt, at 30s. per bag; fresh walnuts, just landing. from the Caldera, 5d.* per lb.; Cossipore sugar, best qual ty, 56s. per cwt. LAWRENCE BERGIN and CO., 376, George-street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Ladies' and Gents' dressing cases, beautifully finished, in rosewood, walnut, and mahogany, at one-half the price usually asked for these goods.
Ladies' work boxes, all prices
Ladies' and gents' writing desks
Silver-plate, bronze, and papier mache inkstands
Toilette bottles and vases
Alabaster and Parisian marble ornaments
Card, cake, and sugar baskets
Butter coolers, opal, ruby, and other colours
Tea services. Also
The most elegant assortment of lustres ever imported.
These goods are very choice, and the undersigned would call especial attention to them.
The greatest care taken in packing.
IREDALE and CO., ironmongers, George-street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—The undersigned begs to call the attention of the public to his elegant display of Jewellery, Watches, Silver Plate, and Electro-Plated Ware, Clocks, &c., &c., adapted for Presents. A few articles, with prices annexed, is given:—

A ladies' handsome gold watch and chain, complete with gold key and morocco case, for ...	£6	6	0
A youth's silver watch, fit for the vest pocket...	2	15	0
A handsome solid gold chain or albert, for ...	2	10	0
Fine gold locket, to open for hair ...	0	7	6
Solid gold lockets, for miniatures, two sides ...	1	5	0
Solid gold thimbles, each ...	1	1	0
Solid gold brooches, set with real stones ...	0	15	0
Solid gold necklets, with lockets and drops, for young ladies', in morocco cases ...	2	5	0
Elegant fine gold shirt studs, set ...	0	10	6
Handsome fine gold sleeve links, pair ...	0	15	0
Fine gold miniature brooches, to revolve ...	1	10	0
Solid silver card cases, very handsome ...	2	10	0
Solid silver presentation snuff-boxes ...	2	10	0
Solid silver bells and corals, for children...	0	15	0
Solid silver drinking cups, for children ...	2	10	0
Solid silver knife, fork, and spoon, in case ...	1	5	0
Solid fine gold keeper rings, elegantly chased ...	0	12	6
Diamond rings, elegantly mounted, each ...	4	4	0
Elkington's silver-edged tea and coffee sets, complete ...	6	6	0
Bushmen's silver hunting watches ...	3	15	0
Sterling pure silver chains ...	0	12	6

With an elegant variety of patterns in all articles quoted.

The public will please bear in mind that, although extreme low prices are quoted, every article is warranted to be genuine, and in any case where proved to the contrary, the money will be returned.

An elegant variety of very superior first-class gold and silver English patent levers, by some of the most celebrated makers of the day.

A warranty in writing given with every watch, guaranteeing correct performance, and will be kept in good order for two years free of charge.

Established 1843.

SAMUEL DAVIS, Watchmaker, Gold and Silver Smith, 360, George-street, nearly opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

N.B.—The largest assortment in the colony.

LEA and PERRIN'S celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.—The undersigned having been appointed agent for this highly esteemed article, purchasers may avoid the numerous imitations by applying to him direct,—through whose agency wholesale dealers may import the sauce direct from Lea and Perrin. S. A. JOSEPH, Margaret-street.

REDFORD and BURRELL'S Australian French Polish Reviver, and General Furniture Polish. Patronised by the Australian Club, and highly approved by all who have tried it—may now be obtained of the following agents throughout the colony

E. WEBB, Bathurst.
GOULBURN HERALD Office, Goulburn
R. BLAIR, West Maitland.
VERNON and MELLIN, Braidwood.
JONES, Post Office, Richmond.
WALKER, druggist, Parramatta.
W. PRATT, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

And of the proprietors, REDFORD and BURRELL, 219, Pitt-street, Sydney.

VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINE.—Dr. Bailey, physician to George the Third, was celebrated for his skill in treating Billious and Liver Complaints, and has left behind him a very valuable recipe for Antibillious Pills. This REDFORD and BURRELL have secured direct through her Majesty's chemist at Windsor who for years made them according to the doctor's prescription. Prepared on by REDFORD and BURRELL (late Fees, Son and Co ,21 Pitt-street Sydney, an sold in boxes at 1s. and 2s. each. Also GOULBURN HERALD Office.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MONDAY'S Horse Sale.
At Burt and Co.'s Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock,
A number of useful country horses
A few first-class harness horses
Several powerful draught horses, and
25 others of various descriptions. Also,
Gigs, dogcarts, drays, trucks, spring carts, &c.

Family Barouche.

BURT and CO are instructed by John Mitchell, Esq., Park Hall, Appin, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

A London-built family barouche, by one of the first builders; is in condition quite equal to new, having been recently painted, lined, and done up throughout by the Messrs. Arthur.

Croskill's Reaping Machine.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

One of Croskill's reaping machines, packed ready for transmission to any part of the country.

Butchers, Butchers, Butchers.

MR. FULLAGAR will sell, at his Yards on the Western Road, THIS DAY, the 6th of December, at 12 o'clock,

147 head of prime fat cattle, from the Narran, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers, Butchers, Butchers.

MR. FULLAGAR has received instructions from D. H. Campbell, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, on the Western Road, THIS DAY, the 6th of December, at 12 o'clock,

600 prime fat wethers, in lots to suit purchasers.

Butchers, Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR will sell by auction, at his Sale Yards, Western Road, THIS DAY,

120 head of fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

Mr. Fullagar desires to call particular attention to this sale, as he can confidently recommend them as superior to anything that has been in the market for some time, and just the style for Christmas.

Established 1845.
MONDAY'S Regular Sale.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell, THIS DAY, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets, at 11 o'clock,

Household furniture, comprising chests drawers, tables, chairs, bedsteads, cheffonier, horsehair sofas, couches, leather-backed sofas, pier glass, office desks, washstands, toilet ditto, mangle, kitchen utensils, and sundries. Also,
Clothing, books, crockery, glass, watches, jewellery, &c.
Terms, cash.

To Butchers, &c.

GEORGE M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. John Town, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, Western Road, at 12 o'clock at noon,

160 head of fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

The attention of the trade is particularly directed to the sale of this lot of cattle, they being just the sort for hot weather.

JAMES POWELL has received instructions from J. E. Liardet, Esq., agent to the Curator of Intestate Estates, to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December, in the estate of the late John Bent, at the Gold Diggers' Arms, Berrima,

5 head of horses, as follows—
One bay gelding, branded WH near shoulder
One bay gelding, like AW near shoulder, and IB blotched
One dark bay mare, no legible brand, with spot or mole on the cheek, about 14 hands high, with a black yearling by her side, unbranded; also, a brown two year old entire colt, branded MD on the near shoulder, previous increase of the said mare.
Terms, cash.
Sale at 2 o'clock p.m.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular sale by auction every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.

All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.

N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

First-class Dogcart Horse.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, December 7th, at 11 o'clock,

A bay gelding, 6 years old, 16 hands high, black points, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, and is a first-rate dogcart horse.

MONDAY'S Regular Sale.

Household Furniture, Pianoforte
Cooking Stove, Harness, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A valuable lot of new and second-hand furniture, comprising almost every article required in furnishing, viz.—
Chest drawers, sideboards, and cheffoniers
Chimney glasses, oil paintings, and engravings
Horsehair sofas, couches, and chairs
Loo, dining, pembroke, and other tables
Carpets, hearthrugs, fenders and fire irons
Wood and iron bedsteads, cots, and stretchers
Feather beds and bedding, of every description
Washstands, toilet glasses, and chamber services
Kitchen dressers, tables, and meat safes
Boilers, tubs, and kitchen utensils, of every description
Glass, China, and crockery. Also,
1 good pianoforte, suitable for a school
2 cooking stoves
Spring cart, large office desk
Set of new plated gig harness, &c.
This is only a few of the principal articles, and the whole without reserve.
Terms, cash.

In the Intestate Estate of a Deceased Captain.

MR. H. A. GRAVES will sell by auction, THIS MORNING, Monday, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, George-street, opposite the Police Office,

A lot of wearing apparel and other effects; also watches, boots, shoes, and various other goods.

Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

MR. H. A. GRAVES will sell by auction, at his Sale Rooms, opposite the Central Police Office, George-street, on MONDAY next, 13th December, commencing at 11 o'clock forenoon.

The undermentioned lot of unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. John Speerin, 121, late 73, Lower George-street, on the dates specified as under:—

1858.
Jan. 5—Silk dress; cloth cape and two dresses
23—Gold brooch
29—Gold ring and three tickets
Feb. 1—Three gold rings
15—Three silver watches
March 13—Pair candlesticks, pair trays, coat, crape shawl, half-dozen knives and forks, and cutlas
15—Silk dress
22—Dress cap and bonnet, in box
23—Coat, two gold watches, in box
24—Gold rings, two chains
26—Two pairs gold eardrops and two fancy rings
27—Two boxes and contents writing-desk and commode, as per list
31—Gold hunting lever watch and chain, 41,572
April 1—Coat, paint-box, flask and some books
5—Pair diamond earrings
6—Silver hunting watch and guard
7—Suit of clothes, shawl, 5 pieces of silver, card-case, locket and small cross
14—Gold ring; three trunks and contents, quantity of books, &c.
23—Coat and pair trousers, two dresses, &c.
26—Dress, coat, vest, and blue shirt; four baby hats
30—Gold brooch 3 gold rings and set of studs; fancy gold ring; coat jacket and dress
May 3—Brooch, 3 gold rings and set of studs; silver hunting lever watch, 5172
6—Gold brooch; watch and gold chain; silver duplex watch; gold albert and eye-glass
8—Six gold rings and watch key
13—Ten books "Gazetteer of Ireland"
17—Two gold rings
19—Atlas, gold watch and chain
21—Man's gold ring
24—Set of gold studs, two gold rings
25—Two gold rings and nugget pin
28—Silver hunting watch 10,128
29—Gold watch; lot of sundries
31—Four gold rings; pair of gold eardrops
June 2—Suit of clothes and hat in box; two chains
7—Gold chain
8—Two gold rings; black satin dress; six silver teaspoons; gold ring
9—Two books, small map, and case of colours
12—Silver watch 9510
14—Man's gold ring; suit of clothes
15—Coat and trousers; remnant moleskin, ditto flannel, and two pairs trousers
18—Gold watch and chain; man's gold ring; three gold rings
19—Silver hunting watch, gold nugget, and two gold rings; silver watch 5181; three gold rings
21—Silk dress; remnant doeskin, and gold bracelet
22—Men's two gold rings
23—Signet ring, two gold chains
24—Vest and wedding ring
25—Silver watch and guard, 3430
26—Coat and handkerchief; two coats; suit of clothes and 3 shirts
28—Signet ring and silver spoon; pair trousers and vest
29—Silver hunting watch and guard, 14,387
30—Pair gold eardrops, two coats
July 1—Coat, pair trousers, and eleven shirts; remnant silk
2—Silver watch, 6 gold rings, and pair eardrops; quadrant; gold watch, 27,239
5—Gold watch 12,317, gold chain and ring; lot of sundries
8—Two fancy gold rings; dress coat and vest; pair trousers and two vests
9—3 gold rings and brooch
10—Silver lever watch 1585; 2 gold rings and seal
12—Gold watch and guard, 26,309
13—2 silver watches; silver watch and guard, 4787
15—Silver watch 12,436; signet ring; dress and silk visite; silk visite, blanket, and 2 gold rings
16—Silver medal and star, 2 gold brooches
17—Gold locket, seal key, and six fancy rings, signet ring; coat,
19—Man's gold ring
20—Man's gold ring
22—Silver watch
24—Coat, two pair blankets
26—Gold watch and guard
27—Coat; two silk visites; coat, vest, and mantle; coat
29—Man's gold ring
31—Silver hunting watch and guard; suit of clothes and coat, silk frock
Aug. 2—Silver lever watch and guard
3—Silver hunting ditto ditto; gold bracelet, 99 gold rings, 11 studs, 5 pins, 12 pairs earwires, 2 pairs earrings and gold hunting lever watch and guard; 2 dresses, nightgown and tippet
4—Dress and shawl
6—Quadrant, suit of clothes
7—Coat, pair trousers, frock, and 4 books
9—Gold chain; coat and shawl
10—Coat, two gold watches
11—Small time-piece and lot of sundries; clock
12—Gold brooch and pair wrist studs; coat, pair trousers, shawl, and handkerchief; eight books, magnet, dagger, and sword
13—Silver hunting watch
14—Silver watch, satin shawl, baby's frock and cloak
16—Gold chain; coat and pair trousers; sundries
17—Man's gold ring; shawl, mantle, and dress; 2 dresses and wedding rings; pair trousers
18—Silver watch; suit of clothes
19—Silver watch and guard; dress, 2 petticoats, and chemise
20—Gold watch and guard, gold ring, and silver snuffbox
21—Four pairs women's boots; case of surgical instruments, gold brooch; coat
23—Silver watch; mohair coat; silver watch
25—Gold lever watch and guard; feather bed; coat
26—Jacket and skirt
27—Two coats and vest; pair trousers; 2 men's gold rings; silk frock
28—Four silver medals; coat
30—Silver repeater watch and guard; suit of clothes; 2 silk dresses and gold brooch; 3 silver watches and opera glass; silver watch
31—Crape shawl; mantle and shawl, silver watch 1801, small gold watch.

And sundry other lots, on which 5s. and under have been lent.
Terms, cash.

MR. JOSEPH JAGELMAN will sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Iron and wood bedsteads, tables, chairs, sofas, pier and dressing glasses, pictures, glass and crockery ware, platedware, knives and forks, boots and shoes, clothing, gun, clocks, watches, kitchen utensils, and great many lots of sundries.
Terms, cash.

Three Valuable Suburban Freehold Villa Allotments, with frontages to Ocean-street, Double Bay, and adjoining the properties of T. W. Smith, Esq., James Norton, junior, Esq., T. S. Mort, Esq., Edward Knox, Esq., &c., &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 15th, at 11 o'clock,

Three valuable and desirable villa allotments, delightfully situated in Ocean-street, Double Bay, and being about the only freehold land at present for sale in that favourite locality.

Lot 1 has a frontage to Ocean-street of 91 feet 4 inches, by a depth of 192 feet 4 inches.

Lot 2 has a frontage to Ocean-street of 91 feet 4 inches, by a depth of 190 feet 8 inches.

Lot 3 has a frontage to Ocean-street of 91 feet 4 inches, by a depth of 188 feet; having also that frontage to a reserved road.

A plan is on view at the office of the Auctioneer, from whom further particulars may be ascertained.
Terms at sale.

Superior Household Furniture
Fine-toned semi-grand Pianoforte, by Kirkman
China, Glass, Silver Plate, Plated Ware
Large Bagatelle Board
Three Milch Cows, and other effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from William Fanning, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Holmwood, Newtown, on THURSDAY, December 16th, at 11 o'clock,

All the superior household furniture and effects, comprising—
Telescope, dining, and sliding tables
Drawing-room chairs, covered in leather, easy chairs
Pedestal sideboard, book cases
Large bagatelle table, cheffoniers with marble slabs
Refrigerator, tea trays, paintings and engravings
Carpets and rugs, fenders and fireirons
China, glass, and plated ware, silver plate
Mahogany hat and umbrella stand, and carved hall chairs
Sutherland table, stair carpeting and rods
Rosewood loo, occasional, and card tables
Rosewood chairs, easy-chairs, couches, &c., covered in damask, with loose chintz covers
Fine-toned semi-grand pianoforte, by Kirkman, in handsome rosewood case
Pair very elegant buhl and marqueterie cabinets
Rosewood devonport, and inlaid occasional chairs
Handsome carved and gilt console table, with marble slab
Large chimney glass, in gilt frame
Coffee and chess tables, Parian statuettes and ornaments
Brass window poles and muslin hangings
Iron bedsteads, with hair mattresses and bedding, complete
Children's iron bedsteads and bedding
Chests drawers, wardrobes, shower bath
Marble-slab washstands and dressing tables
Toilet tables and glasses, cheval glasses
Kitchen and laundry utensils
Three superior milch cows, and various other effects, as will appear in catalogues, now preparing.

☞ On view the day preceding the sale, by cards only, obtainable on application at the office of the auctioneer.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, December 7.

Auction Sale of
Pickles
Mustard
Bottled Fruits
Vinegar
Sauces
Salad Oil
Lobsters
Salmon, &c., &c.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Room, on TUESDAY, December 7th, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,

An invoice of oilmen's stores, just landed, celebrated brands—
30 cases pint and quart pickles
20 ditto half and one pound mustards
25 ditto quart vinegar
15 ditto half and pint sauces
10 ditto ditto salad oil
25 ditto bottled fruits
10 ditto 1-lb. lobsters
10 ditto 1-lb. and 2-lb. salmon, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 8th December.

Stationery, Brushware
Perfumery, Surgical Instruments
Ladies' Reticules, Bags, and Purses
Jewellery, Paintings
Boots and Shoes, Drapery
Haberdashery, China Goods
Musical and Work Boxes, &c., &c., &c.
To Dealers in Brushware, Perfumers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, WEDNESDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock precisely,

15 packages of the undermentioned goods, consisting of
Hair, shaving, tooth, and clothes brushes
Assorted perfumery
Surgical instruments
Bracelets, terrestrial globes
Thermometers, gold and silver beads
Smelling bottles, pincushions
Paper weights, vases, thimbles
Portemonnaies, earrings, cigar cases
Albums, meerschaum pipes, shoe-horns
Spectacles, ornaments
Clocks, chandeliers, bronze statuettes
Card cases, crotchet needles
Snuff-boxes, sponges
Pistols, guns, rifles
Coffee services, candlesticks
Gold smelters, inkstands
Paintings, haberdashery
Paper weights, china ornaments
Crystal candlesticks and vases
Tableau paintings
Plated knives and forks
Pocketbooks, tooth powder
Glove boxes, looking glasses
Haberdashery, jewellery
Musical and work boxes
Papier mache inkstands, and
Various other useful articles.
Terms at sale.

Extensive Unreserved Sale of
Gold Watches, Hunters
Ditto, Open Face
Silver ditto, Hunting
Ditto, Open Face
Ditto, ditto Small
Gold Guards
Watch Glasses
Ditto Materials, &c., &c.
Important to Watch and Clock-makers, Storekeepers, and others.
Just landed.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, December 8th, at 11 o'clock prompt,

An invoice of watches, jewellery, &c., just landed, in first-rate condition, comprising
Gold watches, hunters
Ditto, open face
Silver ditto, hunting
Ditto, open face
Ditto, ditto small
Gold guards, watch glasses
Watch materials, &c.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale,

Ford's Glassware.
Also, an Invoice of Earthenware.
To Earthenware and Glass Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.
Positive Unreserved Sale.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY next, December 9th, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 packages of Ford's superior glassware
25 ditto earthenware, assorted crates
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.
House Property, in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.
In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Henry Parkes.
By order of the Official Assignee, John Morris, Esquire.
To Capitalists and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from John Morris, Esq., Official Assignee in the above estate, to sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, December 13, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The following property, described as follows:—

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in block No. 9 B, of the Riley Estate, Woolloomooloo, containing four and a half perches, or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by Crown-street, commencing at a point on the west side thereof, distant 242 feet 6 inches southerly from its intersection with the south side of Stanley-street, and bearing south 1 degree 14 minutes west 12 feet 6 inches; on the south by a line bearing west 1 degree 14 minutes, north 102 feet 6 inches, to a back entrance 16 feet wide; on the west by the east side of the said back entrance, bearing north 1 degree 14 minutes east 12 feet 6 inches; on the north by a line bearing east 1 degree 14 minutes south 102 feet 6 inches, dividing it from a parcel of land sold by E. Rawlins to Richard Flanard, to the point of commencement.

Upon this land there are erected two very substantial dwelling-houses, complete with every convenience, which were recently let to respectable tenants at the yearly rental of £100 each.

Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Chicken Gunny Cloth
Gunny Cloth.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 7th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
2 bales of chicken gunny cloth
2 ditto gunny cloth
Terms at sale.

The Cargo of the Arnim, from Bremen.
Comprising
Brandy, in draught
Ditto, in case
Rum
Port Wine, Hock
St. Julien Claret
Geneva
Hops, Westphalia Hams
Polished Chairs, &c.
To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Kirchner and Co., to offer, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 7th, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The whole of the cargo of the Arnim, from Bremen, consisting of
A in triangle over C—15 cases fine cognac brandy
B and Co.—500 cases brandy
C 1—250 ditto ditto
1—125 ditto ditto
2—125 ditto ditto
C in triangle — 20 hogsheads ditto
OO in triangle —100 quarter-casks ditto
R in triangle — 2 puncheon's rum
2 ditto ditto
S in triangle—2 ditto barcelona spirit
13 quarter-casks brandy
5 ditto ditto
271 cases Longuevie pale brandy
160 ditto old port wine
150 ditto "Dom de Chaney" hock
65 ditto "Rudesheimer Berg ditto
295 ditto St. Julien claret
20 hogsheads geneva
20 bales hops
20 casks Westphalia hams
12 cases polished chairs, &c., &c.
For unreserved sale.
Terms at sale.

Congou in Half-Chests.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the importers to sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 7, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,
150 half-chests superior congou.
Terms at sale.

☞ Important to Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
Unreserved Sale of
Pickles, Mustards
Sauces, Vinegar
Salad Oil, Bottled Fruits
Salmon, Lobsters
York Hams
(All well known brands)
Gunny Cloth
Congou Tea
Rice, Sugar
Gould's D. R. Cork Butter, &c. &c.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, December 7th, at 11 o'clock prompt,

Several invoices of the above new and choice goods, just landed, and must be sold to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, December 7th.
Sugar
Rice.
Auction Sale, Bank Auction Rooms.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 7th, at 11 o'clock precisely,
100 bags sugar
218 ditto rice.
Terms at sale.

Important to Oilmen, Painters and Glaziers, and others.

Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 10th December, 1858,

Best Ground White Lead
Celestial Blue
Light Brunswick Green
Mixed ditto
Deep ditto
Pale Chrome Yellow
Mixed ditto
Deep ditto.

JOHN G. COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th December, 1858, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Just landed.
An invoice of the undermentioned goods, viz.—
G W.
400 kegs best ground white lead
5 casks celestial blue
15 ditto light, mixed, and deep Brunswick green
6 ditto light, mixed, and deep chrome yellow.
The above shipment of paints to be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.
TUESDAY, 7th December.

Important Sale of Fifty-four Packages Seasonable Drapery and Slops.
Recently landed ex
Wave of Life
La Hogue
Free Trader.

Silks	Calicoes
Hosiery	Mantles
Shirtings	Shirts, &c., &c.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 7th December, at 11 o'clock,

Fifty-four packages, new and seasonable drapery, landed ex Wave of Life, La Hogue, and Free Trader, comprising
Calicoes, 72, 40, 36, 30
French kid gloves, parasols
White and coloured lenos
Nursery diapers
Stays, dress caps
Girls' and women's straw and leghorn hats
Boys' and men's ditto ditto
Furniture and linings
Victoria damask cloths
White and brown linen damasks
Fancy robe dresses
Black and white cotton laces
White and regatta shirts
Boys' and youths' ditto
Plain and check glace silks
Black gros and 24 glaces
Horrocks' longcloths
Cambric and croydon shirtings
Lancashire flannels
Saxony ditto
Light ground and fancy prints
White and coloured bonnet ribbons
White and coloured Persians and sarsanets
Cotton ticks
Venetians and fancy gothics
Assorted underclothing
Infants' cashmere hoods and hats
Infants' lisle thread and American
Plain and figured Brussels netts
Black glace and moiré antique mantles
White cotton hosiery, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Stationery.
Preliminary. Now landing.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant,
A very superior assortment of
Account books
Stationery
Paper, &c.

Daily Horse Sales.

MR. S. WOOLLER continues to sell by auction, daily, at 11 o'clock, at his Repository, Pitt-street,
Horses, drays, gigs, carts, &c.
No entrance fee charged.
Cash advanced without interest on property sent for unreserved sale. All horses sold, warranted with a trial, and the purchaser, not satisfied with the horse after trial, need not have him, and the deposit returned.
Commission for selling is 5 per cent.
SAMUEL WOOLLER, horse auctioneer.

Spring Carts and Horses.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the New Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
15 young, sound horses, just arrived from the country, all broken in to saddle and harness. Among them are some good cart horses, others suitable for saddle or gig. subject to trial
A team of 3 cart horses, dray and harness complete
6 stock horses, with saddles and bridles
Horses and carts, drays, gigs, dogcarts
Spring carts, harness, &c., &c.

N. B.—Mr. J. Armstrong, V. S., can be consulted daily at this establishment.

Paperhangings.
To Paperhangers, Painters, Glaziers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 10, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Just landed, ex Granite City,
25 packages of paperhangings.
The above are all new, and of choice patterns.
Terms at sale.

Unreserved Sale of Assorted Groceries.
Important to the General Trade.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers to sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 7th December, Immediately after the sale of the cargo of teas ex Mathilde—

Ex Elizabeth,
To close the shipment.
CWC over W in triangle—21 at side—
15 chests finest congou
21 over 22 and 25—
29 halves, finest congou
17-29-31—
167 boxes finest congou.
Ex Velox.
D in square over WF, 58 64 at side, over 69
196 halves congou.
Ex Isabella Hercus,
D in diamond—
10 chests congou, very superior
93 halves ditto
Ex Woodlark,
19 tons Manila coffee.
Ex Pauline,
20 tons native Ceylon coffee
251 cases sardines, half tins, each 100 tins
48 ditto ditto, 48 ditto
200 York hams
Ex Mary Pleasants,
D—
25 cases finest new currants
D—
25 ditto ditto sultana raisins
Ex Daylight,
25 barrels dried apples
Ex Vimeira,
50 boxes neva stearine candles
50 ditto each 25 lb. packets, star ditto
20 tons dairy salt
Ex Mary Nicholson,
10 tons Java rice
185 boxes pearl sago
Ex Heather Bell,
499 boxes Steele's feather Liverpool soap, each ½ cwt.
108 ditto crown ditto
Ex Tropic,
381 barrels Haxall flour
Ex Salvadora,
5 barrels herrings
20 pockets Kent hops
20 quarters vinegar
50 cases mustard
80 ditto vinegar.
Terms at sale.

New Zealand Rope.
To Ropemakers, Ship Chandlers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, at their Sale Yard, on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at half-past 10,
39 coils New Zealand rope.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Galvanized Corrugated and Plain Iron.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex John Bunyan.
Also, Muntz Metal, Copper Nails.
To Ironmongers, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by auction, at their Sale Yard, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
IQ in diamond F outside,
2 and 4—2 cases, each 42 sheets galvanised and plain iron, 26 gauge
LO in diamond F outside,
2 and 4—2 cases, each 42 sheets, ditto.
IQ in diamond E outside,
1—1 case, 38 sheets, corrugated ditto.
Also, with all faults,
3 cases 22 oz. muntz metal
2 bags 2½ inch copper nails.
Terms, cash.

Furniture,
Elegant Inlaid Buhl Tables
Iron Bedsteads
Toilet and Cheval Glasses
Washing Machines, Corn Crushing ditto
Flour Dressing ditto, &c.

To Furniture Buyers, Ironmongers, Machinists, and others.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Several invoices of the above, to close consignments, viz.—
Horsehair-seated chairs
Rosewood and mahogany whatnots
Elegant inlaid buhl tables
Rosewood bookshelves, glass backs
Colonial-made sideboard
Elegant damask bed furniture
Cheval glasses
Toilet ditto (box and tray)
Iron bedsteads, in great variety, consisting of four-post, French, half-tester, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet, 4 feet, and 4 feet 6 inches
Children's cots, in great variety
Brass bedsteads
Moore's patent washing machines
Corn-crushing ditto
Wheat mills and flour-dressing ditto combined
Iron treasure chests
Patent wove wire gauze, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Teas.
Green Teas
Black Teas
Fine ditto.
The Entire Cargo ex Mathilde, from Shanghae, Clausen, master.
2014 Packages Green and other Teas, for unreserved Sale.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and Shippers.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, for the importers, Messrs. A. F. Croom and Co., by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,

The entire cargo of superior teas, ex Mathilde, now landing, viz —
JC in diamond.
No. 1—216 half-chests congou, heavy and very fine
2—107 ditto ditto, finest
3— 65 three-quarter chests superior twankay
4— 26 three-quarter chests ditto
9—135 three-quarter chests ditto
5—691 half-chests ditto
15—204 half-chests ditto
8— 28 chests ditto
10— 19 chests ditto
11— 50 chests finest hysonskin
12— 6 ditto ditto hyson twankay
6— 17 ditto finest imperial
7— 20 ditto ditto gunpowder
13— 16 half-chests hyson twankay
14— 14 chests young hyson
15—200 ditto hysonskin
200 half ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

The auctioneers have much pleasure in submitting the above well-selected cargo (so peculiarly suited to the present wants of this market, and for which it has been especially selected) to public competition, and would therefore urge on the trade the advisability of embracing this chance of replenishing their stock of green teas, especially as it is not likely, from the latest advices, that another opportunity will be afforded them of so doing this season.

Full-cut Hobart Town Timber.
Ex Daniel Watson.
For Unreserved Sale on the Circular Quay.
To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on the Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock,
50,000 feet hardwood, as under—
83 pieces 3 x 2, 9 feet
191 ditto ditto, 10 and 11 feet
516 ditto ditto, 12 and 13 feet
310 ditto ditto, 14 and 15 feet
20 ditto ditto, 17 and 20 feet
1839 ditto ditto, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 14 feet
112 ditto 6 x 3, 10 feet
20 ditto ditto, 11 feet
44 ditto ditto, 12 feet
1 piece 6 x 2, 8 feet.
All full cut and for positive sale.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
To Builders, Carpenters, Timber Dealers, and others.
Superior Cedar Plank, Flooring Boards, Weatherboards, and Battens
Ex Duke of Wellington.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Flour Company's Wharf, on THURSDAY next, December 9th, at half-past 2 o'clock,
A well selected lot of cedar planks, 1 to 4 inches, assorted
Pine boards, flooring boards
Weatherboards and battens.
Builders and private buyers are especially invited to attend this sale of choice timber, which must be cleared off without delay.
Another advertisement will appear, giving the sizes and lengths of the whole lot.
Terms at sale.

To Potato Dealers.
For Unreserved Sale.
30 Tons New Zealand Potatoes.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Victoria Wharf, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Monday, 6th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
30 tons New Zealand potatoes.
Terms, cash.

Postponed in consequence of the inclemency of the weather to THIS AFTERNOON, December 6th.

The Entire Cargo of Full-cut Hobart Town Timber, ex William Hill.

*** Being the first shipment direct from the New Steam Saw Mills, and will be found on inspection one of the finest parcels ever imported from Tasmania, for Unreserved Sale at Macnamara, Son, and Co.'s Wharf.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, and others.
For Positive Sale
4492 feet full-cut quartering, 3 x 2, long lengths
7048 feet ditto ditto, 4 x 2, ditto
1985 feet ditto ditto, 5 x 2, ditto
5889 feet full-cut joist, 6 x 2, ditto
4811 feet full-cut quartering, 4 x 3 ditto
13,358 feet full-cut joist, 6 x 3 ditto
2846 feet ditto ditto, 7 x 3, ditto
6 x 4, 7 x 2, 6 x 5, assorted
1266 feet heavy timber, 8 x 4, and 6 x 3
5766 feet heavy timber, 6 x 6
13,027 feet battens 6 to 18 feet
4030 feet inch flooring boards
3830 5 feet palings
204 bundles shingles.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS AFTERNOON, the 6th December, at Messrs. Macnamara, Son, and Co.'s Wharf, at half-past 2 in the afternoon,

The following choice full-cut timber
3 x 3—8 to 21 feet long
4 x 2—8 to 14 ditto
5 x 2—ditto ditto
6 x 2—8 to 21 ditto
4 x 3—11 to 18 ditto
6 x 3—12 to 24 ditto
7 x 3—12 to 18 ditto
6 x 6, 8 x 3, 8 x 4 long lengths
Battens, 6 to 18 feet long
Boards, 10 to 18 ditto
3820 palings
20 000 shingles
☞ The whole of the above in full-cut, and will most positively be sold to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.

Australian Gas Light Company's Shares.
For Absolute Sale,

At the City Mart, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to offer, for unreserved sale by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th December, at 11 o'clock,
145 new shares in the Australian Gas Light Company, being the remainder of the new shares now undisposed of.
Terms at sale.

Superior Richmond River Cedar,
Ex Ebenezer.
For Positive Sale, on TUESDAY next, the 7th instant.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on Murphy's Wharf, foot of Liverpool-street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The cargo of superior Richmond River cedar, ex Ebenezer, about 30,000 feet.
The above cargo is of the very best description, and well worthy the attention of purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Stone Built Dwelling Houses,
Seven very Choice Building Sites,
And three Large Waterside Allotments at Miller's Point.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the trustees of the heirs at law of the late James Munn, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of December next, at 11 o'clock,

A seven-roomed stone-built dwelling house with lobby and entrance hall and land adjoining, situate in Munn-street, Miller's Point, formerly the residence of the late James Munn—commanding an extensive view of Darling Harbour, with its shipping, the new Pyrmont Bridge, and overlooking the southern portion of the city.

Also, seven very choice building allotments adjoining the Dwelling House, with frontages to Munn and Bettington streets, having similar views and situation.

Lot 8 is a commanding Allotment at the intersection of Munn, Bettington, and Unwin streets, being a most eligible spot for a public house or general store.

After which will be sold the whole of that valuable waterside property, adjoining Bettington's, now Smith's Wharf, known as Captain Munn's shipbuilding yard and premises, which has been divided into three eligible allotments of equal water frontages, of about 80 feet each, extending back to Munn-street, to which they have each a frontage of about 130 feet, with depths varying from 200 to 300 feet.

This property comes recommended with a good title (a grant to the late James Munn), and it must be admitted on all hands that the position of these properties are second to none for commercial purposes in Sydney; no spots for wharves being better situated for the requirements of a large mercantile business—in fact, the shipbuilding yard, as a whole, would form one of the finest sites in the city for a patent slip or as a depot for Steam Navigation Companies.

As these properties are for absolute sale, commercial gentlemen should inspect them previous to the day of sale. Every information will be afforded to intending purchasers on application at the Rooms of the auctioneers, where a plan of the premises is on view.

Title, satisfactory, particulars of which may be had at the offices of Messrs. Want, solicitors, Pitt-street.

The Estate of the late Captain Munn.

Land at Port Macquarie.
Postponed from the 2nd to the 9th December, to suit the convenience of purchasers, coming down by the steamer, expected to leave on or about the 6th instant.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable estate, situate at Robert's Plains, on the Wilson River, containing 800 acres, without exception the best farm in the whole district, called Killwinning, but generally known throughout the district as the Hatch, together with all the improvements.

The greater portion of these 800 acres is of the very best description, and the whole nearly level. A fence from river to river, of about 300 yards, would enclose about 500 acres out of the 800; the other boundaries would be a navigable river frontage of about seven miles.

If not sold in one, as a homestead, it will be sold in eight farms, of 100 acres each, as per plan at the City Mart.

Also, at the same time and place, the Irvine Estate, comprising all those 2560 acres situated on the River Hastings, and intersected by Rawdon Island and Maret Creeks, opposite Saint Rooks, the residence of Mr. Government Surveyor Ralfe, and adjoining the property of Mr. M'Donough.

This property has been subdivided into farms varying from 50 to 200 acres each, and comprises some of the best land in the colony, heavily timbered, and well watered. The river is navigable for upwards of a mile along the frontage of this estate, and is admirably adapted for the timber trade, from which many thousands of pounds worth of iron bark and shingle wood can be procured and shipped alongside many of these allotments.

☞ It was for the timber alone that the late Captain Munn selected these 2560 acres; should a purchaser wish it, the whole estate will be put up in one lot.
Terms at sale.

Delightful Site, overlooking Paddington Heights.
A beautiful Plot of Land, overlooking Elizabeth Bay and the Harbour, from Manly Beach to Government House, with Four Buildings erected on the same, adjoining the Gavan Duffy Hotel, near Ormonde House, on the Hill opposite the Military Barracks, at Paddington.

For absolute Sale,
At the City Mart, 362, George-street,
On THURSDAY, 9th December.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to submit for unreserved sale by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the said colony of New South Wales, in the county of Cumberland, and parish of Alexandria, (part of the Paddington Estate), commencing at the north side of the South Head Road, distant one hundred feet west from the south-west corner of the premises called Juniper Hall, bounded towards the south by that road fifty feet, towards the west by a line one hundred and thirty feet to a carriage road dividing it from lot No. 4, towards the north by that carriage road fifty feet, and towards the east by a line one hundred and thirty feet to the commencing point on the South Head Road, dividing it from No. 6 allotment, on which are erected several buildings, occupied by Mr. Murray, part of which were erected for a coachmaker's establishment, and others for private dwellings.

*** Further particulars may be ascertained on application to the Auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

SALES BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, 6th December.—Extensive sale of City, Suburban, and Country Properties, at the Land Sale Auction Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, at 11 o'clock,

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two substantial houses in Macleay-street, top of William-street.

MAY'S-LANE.—A snug brick house, close to Parramatta-street, opposite the Brisbane Distillery.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.—2 acres of vineyard land, Tarban Creek, Hunter Hill.

BOTANY.—7½ acres of magnificent garden land, under cultivation, and weatherboard house.

G. F. BAKER, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

By order of the Mortgagee.

Two Acres of Vineyard Land, adjoining Lindsay, Nemo, and Water Reserve, Tarban Creek, Parramatta River, close to the Hunter's Hill Wharf.

G. F. BAKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, THIS DAY, the 6th December,

A block of land, containing two acres of first-class vineyard land. It is situate close to the head of Tarban Creek, to the road from Kissing Point to Hunter's Hill; has a never-failing fresh-water creek running through the land, which terminates at the water reserve supplying Tarban Creek Asylum.

Land in this neighbourhood having lately become so valuable in consequence of continued application, makes this a desirable opportunity for parties on the look-out for a choice spot, this having been selected with great care.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer, or Messrs. Milford and Croft, solicitors, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

Positive Sale,

By order of the Mortgagee.

Valuable City Property for the Working Man, May's-lane, Parramatta-street, opposite the Brisbane Distillery.

G. F. BAKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, Pitt and Bridge-streets, THIS DAY, the 6th December, at 11 o'clock.

A snug brick house, of three large rooms, substantially built, a convenient yard at back, and water laid on, situate in May's-lane, close to Parramatta-street.

The Auctioneer would strongly recommend the above property as worthy of notice, either as an investment, in a locality where houses are never empty, or for the mechanic, who at a small outlay can purchase a snug freehold, and be no longer under rent.

For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer; or to Messrs. Milford and Croft, solicitors, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

By order of the Morgagee.

Those Two Substantial 2-storied Brick Houses, Nos. 43 and 45, situate in Macleay-street or Darlinghurst Road, Woolloomooloo.

G. F. BAKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, THIS DAY, December 6th, at 11 o'clock,

All that allotment of land, situate in the city of Sydney, having a frontage of 35½ feet frontage to Macleay-street, more or less, by a depth of 70 feet, more or less, to a reserve lane at rear, on which are erected two substantial brick houses, each containing 4 rooms, with convenient enclosed yards, a good well of water, so placed to supply both houses.

The above property is a first-rate neighbourhood, and would prove a most paying investment.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Full particulars as to title, apply to Messrs. Milford and Croft, solicitors, Pitt-street.

To Market Gardeners and others.

THIS DAY, Monday, 6th December, at 11 o'clock.

By order of the Mortgagee.

Seven and a half Acres of the most Alluvial Market Garden Land in the Parish of Botany, being portion of Lewis Gordon's Fifty Acre grant, and adjoining the properties of R. J. Want, Esq., M.L.C., the Waterloo Estate, Messrs. Hughes and Hosking's fifty-one acres, with frontage on three sides to Government roads connected and adjacent to the Botany Road.

G. F. BAKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, THIS DAY, December 6th, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land, situate in the parish of Botany, county of Cumberland, containing 7½ acres, commencing at the south-west corner of Lewis Gordon's 50 acres, and bounded on the south by a Government Road, one chain wide, bearing east 2 chains 50 links; on the east by a line north 21 chains 48 links; on the north by a line west 3 chains 50 links; and on the west by a Government road one chain wide, dividing same from R. J. Want's, Esq., land, bearing south 21 chains 48 links to commencing point, same being portion of 50 acres of land granted by the Crown to the said Lewis Gordon, Esq.

The Auctioneer can safely recommend the above property as a desirable investment to either gardeners, dairymen, or speculators, inasmuch as the greatest portion of this land is of that rich alluvial black soil so seldom brought to the hammer. About 4 acres is a rich flat, cleared, trenched, enclosed with a substantial three-rail fence, and now in a high state of cultivation.

The remaining portion contains a fine sloping piece of land, well adapted for a gentleman's residence; there is a substantial weatherboard cottage, on the north side of this property, containing 3 rooms, out-buildings, &c., which upon inspection will be found in every way worthy the description given of it.

For particulars of title, apply to the Auctioneer; or Messrs. Milford and Croft, solicitors, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

Rosewood Piano, by Moore, Bookcase and Library of Books, and Cabriole Couch.

G. F. BAKER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, THIS DAY, December the 6th, at 2 o'clock,

A superior rosewood piano, by Moore
A mahogany bookcase
A ditto cabriole couch, in damask
100 vols. of first-rate works, viz.:—
The Waverley Novels
Home Circle
Bulwer's Works, and others.

Terms, cash.

For absolute Sale, by order of the Mortgagee, the Public-house called the Fortune of War, situated at Cook's River Road, close to the Dam. Also, a Shop and Premises adjoining.

G. F. BAKER has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, on MONDAY, the 20th December, at 11 o'clock,

That well-known public-house the Fortune of War, situated on Cook's River Road, close to the Dam, with large yard and stabling, offering every opportunity for a profitable investment.

Also, the shop and dwelling-house adjoining, consisting of three rooms and kitchen, adapted for a grocer or other general business.

The above premises, at present empty, might have been advantageously let, but the proprietor declined doing so, thinking it might prejudice the sale.

The whole of the above will be sold without reserve. Plans may be seen at the Auctioneer's Office, and every information given.

Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.

Now landing, from the Glen Isla.

To Boot and Shoe Makers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and the Trade.

On THURSDAY, 9th, at 11 o'clock precisely.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,

91 trunks boots and shoes.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Two Days' Sale of Summer Drapery, Slops, &c.,

Now landing, ex Lochiel, Glen Isla, and other late arrivals.

On THURSDAY, 9th, and FRIDAY, 10th instant.

Commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, and the Trade.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,

105 packages of new and seasonable drapery goods, slops, &c.,

Now landing.

Particulars in Tuesday's issue.

Preliminary Notice.

Choice Shipment of new Summer Drapery, Ready-made Clothing, &c.

WEDNESDAY, December 8th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his New Rooms, 293, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, December 8th, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,

A choice shipment of general drapery, ready-made clothing, millinery, &c., just landed ex Light of the Age, and Glen Isla.

Particulars in future advertisements.

Under Distress for Rent.

Chuter v. Thorpe.

MR. H. H. NEWMAN will sell by auction, on the premises of Mr. W. B. Thorpe, North Shore, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,

Ten tomb stones, chest drawers, large table, sofas, bedding, engravings, other furniture, &c., by order of the bailiff.

Ex Mary Pleasant.

Surplus Stores.

On Botts' Wharf.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, the 7th instant.

RICHARD PEEK has received instructions to sell by auction, on Botts' Wharf, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, the 7th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,

Surplus stores, viz.:
Flour
Oatmeal
Tea
Sugar
Suet
Milk
Butter
Pickles
Lime Juice
Rice
Preserved potatoes
Raisins
Soap
Lanterns, kegs, buckets, &c.
Water casks
Cooking apparatus
Patent filter, &c., &c. Also,
Emigrants' fittings.

Terms, cash.

Brisbane Water Timber
Oak Shingles and Laths
Tongued and Grooved Boards
Panel Doors, Window Sashes, Bangor Slates, &c.

MONDAY, 6th instant, at quarter to 2 o'clock sharp.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, on their Union Wharf,

Cargo of blue gum timber, consisting of
Flooring and weatherboards, battens, joists, and scantling, 6 x 2½, 8 x 3, 9 x 2½, 7 x 3, 4 x 2½
Cargo of superior oak shingles, laths, &c.
10,000 1-inch T. and G. pine boards
80 panel doors (moulded)
100 pairs glazed window sashes, x 10, 10 x 12, 10 x 13, 12 x 14, &c., &c.
Also, 10,000 best bangor slates, 20 x 10.

Terms at sale.

Tolls.

Mudbank and Cook's River Road.

F. E. RISHWORTH has received instructions from the trustee to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, 18th December, at half-past 2 o'clock, at the Tollbar, Botany Road,

The Lease for 12 months, from 1st January, 1859, to 31st December, 1859, of the Mudbank and Cook's River Road Tollbar, just beyond Chippendale, on the Botany Road, together with a two-roomed house, yard, offices, &c., &c.

Terms and conditions at sale.

☞ For full particulars apply to the auctioneer, No. 375, George-street.

MONDAY, 6th December.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Jewellery Hawkers, and others.

The Stock-in-trade of Messrs. E. Morize and Co. jewellers, George-street.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. E. Morize and Co., in consequence of the intended departure of Mr. E. Morize, for England, to sell by auction, on the premises, George-street, near Hunter-street, on MONDAY, the 6th of December, at 11 o'clock,

Without reserve,

The stock-in-trade as under—
GOLD WATCHES.—English hunters by Clarkinson
Open-face watches by ditto
Geneva hunting levers, by Grandjean, who won the first prize in the Exhibition of all Nations, 1851
Open-face levers, by ditto
Ladies' watches, by ditto
SILVER WATCHES.—English hunters, by Clarkinson
A few duplex hunters, by ditto
Open face levers by ditto
Geneva hunters, jewelled in 10 holes, by Perregaux
A few marine recorder watches by ditto

☞ The watches are all in going order, fit for immediate use.

GOLD BROOCHES.—Coloured gold brooches, cameos, all finest gems, carbuncle, turquoise, diamond, pearl, masonic, garnet, amethyst, and topaz
Silver brooches in great variety
CHAINS.—Long guard chains of the finest gold, all patterns
Alberts; pearl, garnet, and carbuncle necklaces
RINGS.—Ladies' and gentlemen's rings, all finest gems, sapphire, diamond, ruby, opal, emerald, turquoise, and mourning rings, signet, wedding rings, and keepers
LOCKETS.—Coloured gold hunting lockets
Bracelets in great variety
Gold studs, waistcoat buttons, sleeve links
Ladies' gold and silver waist buckles
Pencil cases in silver and gold, gold seals and keys
Ladies' chains, earrings and tops
SILVER Salvers, inkstands, teapots, coffeepots, mugs, cups, cream ewers, sugar basins, tongs, butter knives; tea, table, and dessert spoons, table and dessert forks, salt spoons, soup and sauce ladles, wine and spirit labels, fish knives and forks in case.
PLATED WARE.—Dixon and Son's best Sheffield goods, coffee and tea pots, piano candlesticks, bread and cake baskets, cruet-frames, liquor stands, egg frames, salt cellars, children's mugs, tea trays, forks and spoons all patterns, snuffers and trays, Catholic censers in pairs, britannia metal tea and coffee pots. Dixon and Son's
FANCY GOODS.—Gentlemen's and ladies' dressing cases, silver mounted
Catholic prayer books
Papier mache workboxes and writing desks
Ditto tea-caddies and envelope boxes
Ditto albums, fancy shell ornaments
Monte Christo pistols, in cases, caps complete
Ladies' fans, spectacles, eye glasses.
MATERIALS.—Large assortment of English and Geneva watch glasses, watchstands, watchmakers' tools in variety.
FIXTURES, COUNTER, &c.—Counters and glass show cases, two large show cases, looking-glass, scales and weights, stick-stand, set of drawers for watch-glasses.

Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 6th December.

Land and Four Unfinished Cottages, on the Surry Hills. By order of the Mortgagee.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the mortgagee, to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 6th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being, at Surry Hills, Sydney, being part of Block G 3, of the Riley Estate, bounded on the south by a lane twenty-five feet wide, commencing at a point on the northern side thereof, distant forty-one feet easterly from its intersection with a lane ten feet wide, running parallel to the western boundary of the Riley Estate, and bearing easterly sixty feet on the east by a line bearing northerly eighty-two feet six inches to a lane seven feet wide, running in the rear of allotments fronting Goulburn-street; on the north by that lane bearing westerly sixty feet, and on the west by Ferguson's purchase, bearing southerly to the point of commencement; and, also, all those four unfinished cottages erected thereon.

For title, apply to Messrs. Templeton and Jones, solicitors, George-street.

Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 8th December.

To Grocers, Shippers, and others,
10 Barrels Currants
7 Caroteels ditto
80 Bags Patna Rice.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Without reserve,
10 barrels prime currants
7 caroteels ditto ditto
80 bags Patna rice.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 9th December.

To Drapers, Perfumers, Drapery Hawkers, and others.

Stock-in-Trade of Drapery, Perfumery, and Fancy Goods of Mr. Reuben Hills, draper, King-street, who is retiring from his present business on account of ill-health.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. Reuben Hills, draper, King-street, to sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Without reserve,

The good-will, fixtures, unexpired term of lease.

☞ To any person wishing for a good retail business this is a first-rate chance.

Also, the stock-in-trade of
Drapery, silks, hosiery, ribbons
Perfumery, fancy goods.

☞ Full particulars in Tuesday's Herald.

WEDNESDAY, 8th December.

To Grocers and others.

50 Boxes Prime Maccaroni.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,

50 boxes prime maccaroni, 14 lbs. each.

Terms, cash.

Balmain.

Mort's Dry Dock.

Neat Cottage and Freehold Allotment, Town of Waterview, close to the Dock.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instruction from Captain Hardcastle, who is leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,

A neat hardwood weatherboard Cottage, on stone foundations, containing 3 large rooms, with yard, well of water, garden, &c., the whole occupying allotment 8, of section 19 D, Waterview, as per plan of Mr. Mort's sub-division, having 33 feet frontage to Short-street.

☞ The above is most favourably situated, on the elevated ground close to the dock, and commands a splendid view of the harbour, &c.

Plan at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Campbelltown.

To Hotelkeepers, Parties Furnishing, Brokers, and others.

The License, and the whole of the Valuable Furniture, Glass, China, &c., of the Forbes Hotel, Campbelltown (late Callaghan's), close to the Railway Terminus.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from Mr. David Armstrong (who is retiring from the business), to sell by public auction, on the premises, Forbes' Hotel, Campbelltown, on MONDAY, 6th December, at 12 o'clock,

The license and the whole of the superior and elegant furniture of the hotel, consisting of
Coffee, dining, and drawing room furniture
Plated ware, dinner, and dessert services
Tea and coffee services
Cut glass and sundries
Bedroom furniture, iron bedsteads
Horsehair mattresses, bedding, &c.
Kitchen utensils, and numerous other effects.

☞ The whole of the above furniture has been only lately purchased, and selected with great care at a considerable expense, and the sale affords a most favourable opportunity for country hotelkeepers and residents for supplying themselves to advantage. The attention of the Sydney buyers is also directed to this sale.

Terms at sale.

Blue's Point, North Shore.

Choice Building Sites, in Mitchell and Susannah streets, close to the main road, a few minutes' walk from the ferry, being portion of Mrs. Chuter's well-known property.

Terms, very liberal.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, George-street, on MONDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,

21 choice building allotments, situate at Blue's Point, North Shore, having extensive frontages to Susannah and Mitchell streets, close to the main road, being portion of Mrs. Chuter's well-known property.

☞ This is, without exception, the most favourably situated land on the North Shore.

Overlooking Berry's Bay, and commanding extensive and really beautiful views of Sydney and the whole of the harbour, also being close to the main street, and only a few minutes' walk from the ferry at Blue's Point, it could scarcely be possible to select building sites in this delightful suburb enjoying so many advantages. Any quantity of good building stone can be obtained, with little or no trouble, from reserves for that purpose on the property; so that this sale offers every inducement to the thrifty labourer and mechanic to erect for himself a homestead on most liberal and favourable terms.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Gladesville, Parramatta River.

Unreserved Sale of the remaining portion of that splendid Property known as GLADESVILLE, Looking-glass Point, and Bedlam Ferry, at which point the Parramatta steamers call, on their passage up and down the river.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,

The unsold portion of that valuable and truly important marine property, on the Parramatta River, at Bedlam Ferry, known as Gladesville, the remaining lots of which are now offered for public competition, to close the accounts of the estate. They comprise waterside frontages to the Parramatta River, having sufficient draught of water for vessels of any tonnage to go alongside the wharf; also, several blocks on the higher ground, commanding magnificent views.

The salubrity of the air, and the quiet beauty of the scenery, are so well known that it would be superfluous for the auctioneer to give anything like a minute description of the advantages and attractions of this favoured spot, feeling assured that many have both seen and appreciated the delightful position, and are only awaiting a favourable opportunity to purchase a portion.

☞ A spacious and commodious wharf has been erected for the use of this fine estate, at which the Parramatta steamers call regularly; and there is a good road, of easy ascent, from this wharf, which passes through the property, and which has been made at a great cost to afford every facility to the residents to convey the produce of their orchards and vegetable gardens to the Sydney market without the necessity of boats—the steamers taking cargo and passengers direct from the wharf.

The lots to be offered contain from one to three acres, as suitable sites for villas, with sufficient ground for gardens and orchards. They command extensive and enchanting views of Sydney and its suburbs on the east, the river and numerous bays in front, and a large portion of the Parramatta district on the west.

A large plan is on view at the Sale Rooms, and intending purchasers are earnestly invited to visit the estate prior to the sale.

For terms, which will be very liberal, and further particulars, apply to the auctioneer.

THE ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE.

Comprising about FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, surrounding the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, subdivided into lots containing from one to ten acres each, to meet the requirements of every class of purchasers, together with the Homestead, ASHFIELD PARK and all the various Improvements.

Preliminary Notice.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from the executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood to sell by public auction, on the ground, on a date in January next, due notice of which will be given,

The whole of that well-known valuable property, the Ashfield Park Estate, Ashfield Railway Station.

Plans and lithographs are now in course of preparation, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

The Newington Inn, Parramatta Road.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that parcel of land in the parish of St. John's, county Cumberland, commencing at the intersection of the west side of a road, 1 chain wide, leading to the Newington Sawmills, and the northern side of the Parramatta Road; and bounded on the south by the last named road, 109½ feet; and on the west by lot 22, being a line bearing north 21½ degrees east 330 feet; on the north by a line bearing east 21½ degrees south 66 feet to a road leading to the Sawmills; and on the east by last named road, being a line bearing south 13 degrees west 335 feet to the commencing point—being lot 23, section 2, of Mr. Blaxland's subdivision of the village of Newington. Together with those well known extensive premises—now leased and in full trade—

THE NEWINGTON INN.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.

TITLE—Unquestionable. For particulars of which apply to M. C. Stephen, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

BERRIMA.

AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY FARM,

Containing 830 ACRES, about four miles south of the town of Berrima.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 20th December, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 830 acres, situate in the county of Camden, and commencing at a marked stringy bark tree, on the Wingecarribee River, and bounded on part of the north by a line west 11 chains, on the east by a line north 80 chains, on the remainder of the north by a line west 80 chains, on the west by a line south 60 chains to the Wingecarribee River, and on the west and south by that river to the marked stringy bark tree aforesaid, known as John Richards' portion.

☞ The above fine block of land is about four miles from Berrima, eight miles from Bong Bong, and about six miles from Sutton Forest, and the sale, WHICH WILL BE UNRESERVED, affords a capital chance for securing a good farm, which in a short time will be within a short distance of railway carriage. It is nearly surrounded by the river and would require but little fencing.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Unreserved Auction Sale of Hobart Town Timber.

Just arrived, ex Tasmania.

Comprising

Full and Market Cut Joists and Quartering Battens, Palings, and Shingles.

For Sale, on the Patent Slip Wharf,

THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, on the Patent Slip Wharf, THIS DAY, 6th December, at half-past 2 o'clock,

The cargo of Hobart Town timber, ex Tasmania, comprising
Full-cut quartering, 2500 feet
Market-cut ditto, 10 000 ditto
Ditto ditto joists, 5,000 ditto, 5 x 3, 6 x 3, 7 x 3
Full ditto joists, 10,000 feet, 4 x 2, 4 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 6 x 2½, 6 x 3, 6 x 4, 8 x 3
Battens, 284, 12 feet long
860, 14 ditto
Palings, 10 000
Shingles, 73,000

Terms at sale.

On account and risk of those concerned.

66 Hogsheads Ale

For Unreserved Auction Sale, at the Macquarie Bond, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 8th December.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Macquarie Bond, on WEDNESDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock,

66 hogsheads Neapsend brewery ale.

Terms, cash.

For account and risk of those concerned.

24 Caroteels Currants.

Ex Ellenborough, and Invincible.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

Ex Invincible.
16 caroteels currants.
Ex Ellenborough.
8 caroteels currants.

Without the slightest reserve.

To close consignments.

Terms at sale.

Congou Tea in Half-chests.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

300 half-chests superior congou
40 ditto very superior ditto.

Terms at sale.

Liverpool Salt, Coarse and Fine.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Butchers, and others

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

20 tons Liverpool fine salt
30 ditto ditto coarse ditto.

Terms at sale.

Ceylon Plantation Coffee.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

12 tierces Ceylon plantation coffee, a very superior sample.

Terms at sale.

Bath Bricks.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

X—6 casks bath bricks.

Terms at sale.

Turkey Opium.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

1 case, containing 12 tins, each 14 lbs., finest Turkey opium.

Terms at sale.

Mess Beef and Pork.

To Shippers, Provision Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

20 half-barrels prime Irish pork
10 tierces superior colonial-cured beef, "Tozer's."

Terms at sale.

The Balance of the Cargoes of the Brothers, and Washington Allston.

Consisting of
1-inch White Pine, tongued and grooved
1¼ ditto Spruce Pine
1, 1¼, 1½ inch Pitch Pine Flooring Boards
1-inch Clear Pine, tongued and grooved
Mouldings and Beadings
Doors and Sashes
Laths and Pickets
Grindstones. Also,
Slates, Sheet Lead, &c.

Extensive Unreserved Clearance Sale, at Moore's Wharf, On MONDAY, 13th December.

To Builders, Timber Merchants, Contractors, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on Moore's Wharf, on MONDAY, 13th December, at half-past 2 o'clock,

The balance of the cargoes of American timber, ex Brothers, and Washington Allston, as follows:

FA,
3,000 feet 1-inch white pine, tongued and grooved, planed one side
7,000 feet 1¼-inch spruce pine, ditto ditto, ditto
5,000 feet 1½-inch pitch pine flooring boards, tongued and grooved, planed one side
30,000 feet 1½-inch ditto ditto, ditto ditto, ditto.
F in diamond,
10,000 feet 1-inch white pine, tongued and grooved, planed one side
10,000 feet 1-inch white pine shelving boards.
FA,
3,500 feet 1½-inch pitch pine planed on both sides
4,000 ditto 1-inch clear pine, tongued and grooved, planed one side
30,000 ditto 1-inch white pine, planed one side, tongued and grooved.
H,
16,000 feet 1-inch pitch pine flooring, tongued and grooved, planed one side
14,000 feet 1½-inch ditto, ditto ditto.
H in diamond,
11,000 feet 1½-inch white pine, ditto ditto ditto
5 000 feet mouldings and beadings
1,500 doors, various sizes and descriptions
1,500 pairs glazed window sashes, ditto ditto
100,000 masons' laths
Pickets. Also,
Bangor slates, 16 x 10, 18 x 10, 20 x 10
Sheet lead, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, and 6 lbs., &c., &c.

The auctioneers request particular attention to the above lots of American timber, &c., all of which must be sold on the day specified. Timber merchants and others will be able to purchase on very advantageous terms, as every lot is required to be cleared from the wharf immediately.

Terms, liberal, declared at sale.

To Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, and others.

A choice Shipment of Oilmen's Stores, now landing ex Glen Isla.

Salmon, Lobsters, Finnon Haddocks, Herrings, Ling, Cod, Fish, Oysters, Herrings, Preserved Fruits, Colman's No. 1 Starch, &c., &c.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and Co. have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, December 9th, at 11 o'clock,

A well-assorted invoice of oilmen's stores, in good order and condition, now landing ex Glen Isla, consisting of

FISH.
10 cases salmon, in 1 and 2 lb. tin
10 ditto lobsters, in ditto ditto
10 ditto oysters, in ditto ditto
5 ditto finnon haddocks, ditto
5 ditto fresh cod fish, ditto
10 ditto herrings, in 1 and 2 dozen tins.

PRESERVES.
25 cases, each containing—
Raspberry jam
Strawberry ditto
Black currant ditto
Yellow gooseberry ditto
Green ditto ditto
Red ditto ditto
Green gage plum ditto
Yellow ditto ditto
Damson jam
Scotch marmalade.

STARCH AND SALAD OIL.
40 cases Colman's No. 1 starch, in 1 cwt. cases
20 ditto salad oil, in quarts
20 ditto ditto, in pints
30 ditto ditto, in half-pints.

The above invoice of oilmen's stores are all in good order and condition, and of excellent quality; the auctioneer's instructions are to be guided by the market, and sell.

Terms, liberal.

On account of whom it may concern.

10 Cases Matches

Ex B. F. Hoxie, from London.

Damaged by sea water.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,

Ex B. F. Hoxie,

DHY in diamond

72-81—10 cases, each 50 gross, matches.

Terms, cash.

Important Announcement.

To Wine and Spirit Buyers.

Great Unreserved Sale of
Superior Wine
Brandies, in bulk
Ditto, in case
Clarets, Champagne, Liqueurs
Rum, Whisky, Geneva, &c., &c.

Being the principal portion of the cargo of the Benjamin, from Bordeaux; also, choice parcels of goods, ex other vessels.

At the Macquarie Bond Store, Circular Quay, at 11 o'clock,

On WEDNESDAY, 8th December.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Macquarie Bond, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock,

The principal part of the cargo of the Benjamin, from Bordeaux; also, sundry other shipments of wines, spirits, &c., comprising
20 quarter-casks very fine old port wine
14 hogsheads terragona
50 cases duc de joyeux champagne
500 cases very superior claret, St. Emilion
20 cases assorted liqueurs
290 cases claret, Montrose medoc
150 cases ditto, Mouton d'Annailhac
500 cases Beyssac and Gauthier brandy
252 cases Roy and Co.'s cognac ditto
500 ditto fine champagne brandy
250 ditto Vieux cognac ditto
100 ditto Planat and Co.'s ditto
10 hogsheads ditto ditto, 1815
10 ditto ditto ditto, 1857
20 ditto Roy and Co.'s brandy
10 quarter-casks ditto ditto
20 hogsheads Rizat's dark ditto
8 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
15 hogsheads L'Advocat and Co.'s dark brandy
10 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
19 hogsheads 10 o.p. rum
45 ditto strong rum
50 cases geneva
200 ditto Sir Robert Burnett's old tom
10 hogsheads Howell's old tom
9 quarter-casks ditto ditto
100 cases ditto ditto
4 hogsheads whisky
15 quarter-casks ditto
100 hogsheads Worthington and Robinson's ale, just landed
100 ditto Bass' No. 3 Burton ale
59 ditto Whitbread's XX ale
34 ditto Cobb's Margate ale
200 casks Byass' bottled beer
80 cases Barclay's stout, bottled by Francis and Freer
173 cases Truman's stout, bottled by R. Porter and Co.
77 ditto E. I. pale ale, ditto ditto.

The above choice and well-selected wines and spirits, just landed ex Benjamin, from Bordeaux, and other shipments, will be offered to public competition at the Macquarie Bond, on WEDNESDAY next, December 8th at 11 o'clock.

In making this announcement, the auctioneers wish to be explicit in stating that this being a sale for the express purpose of sharing the profits and losses incurred on the various shipments, their determination is not to be guided by the present state of the market, but to adhere solely to the very letter of their instructions, i.e. to dispose of every lot even at a sacrifice. Under these circumstances Messrs. W. Dean and Co. rely upon having a large attendance of buyers on this occasion, feeling assured that merchants, hotel keepers, country buyers, and the public generally, will have cause to regret if they neglect to participate in purchasing wines, spirits, and beer, of first-class quality, at a figure in all probability, below the original cost.

Terms, liberal, declared at sale.

TOWN OF WINDSOR.

That range of First-class Premises, known as BURKE'S BUILDINGS, formerly COFFEY'S HOTEL, situate at the corner of THOMPSON SQUARE and the TERRACE.

Title, unquestionable.

Terms at Sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by Edmund Burke, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December,

Those extensive premises, BURKE'S BUILDINGS, situate as above, and now let to Dr. Day and Mr. H. Donley.

The entire range is built of brick, with slated roofs, and now occupied as two houses.

The dwelling-house, occupied by Dr. Day, contains, on the ground floor, a spacious entrance-hall extending through, into which open, by separate doors, four large rooms, all of which have fireplaces in them. A wide staircase leads to the landing on the first floor, on which there are four good bedrooms—the largest 25 feet x 16 feet, and the smallest 16 feet x 14 feet, all with fire-places. Above these again is the attic floor, in which there are three rooms, measuring respectively, 19 feet x 15 feet, 19 feet x 10 feet, and 26 feet x 9 feet.

In the basement are a hall, kitchen 18 feet x 16 feet, laundry, wine and coal cellars.

At the rear is a large yard, with poultry-house, coach-house, and servants' apartment. Also, a small garden.

⁂ These premises occupy the corner.

The remaining portion of the range of buildings is let to Mr. Donley, as a licensed hotel, and contains on the ground floor, large tap-room, bar, and 4 parlours.

The first floor, which is reached by a good wide staircase, contains a large concert room, 38 feet x 16 feet, and three bedrooms.

The attic floor also contains 3 bedrooms.

The basement—kitchen, and coal cellars, and 4 other cellars, now used as wine and spirit stores.

A large yard at the rear, with stabling, sheds, and other conveniences.

⁂ There are iron balconies to both houses, extending along the full frontage, and commanding a very pretty view.

The whole premises occupy a block of land, having about 96 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THOMPSON SQUARE; and 163 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE TERRACE.

☞ This fine freehold is too well known to need any very long description or eulogium. It was formerly occupied as Coffey's Hotel, and as such will at once be recognised by visitors to the Hawkesbury. All that is wanting to make Windsor a favourite place of resort, as well as an inland town of considerable importance, is easy and rapid communication with the metropolis. It is beautifully situated on the banks of one of our finest rivers, and is the outlet to one of the richest agricultural districts in New South Wales. The long-talked-of railway extension has been commenced at last, and its speedy completion may now be counted upon. This will bring Windsor WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF SYDNEY, and cannot fail to add very considerably to the value of all property in that town. In fact, in consequence of its position and the richness of the surrounding districts, there is not, perhaps, an inland town in the colony, which will benefit so much from railway extension.

The above property is in the market for bona fide sale. Capitalists desirous of seeking an improving investmen ought not to lose sight of this chance.

TOWN OF GOULBURN.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND.

Title, unquestionable.

Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th December,

All that valuable CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, situate in the town of Goulburn, and having about 115 FEET FRONTAGE to CLINTON-STREET, and 132 FEET (more or less) to COWPER-STREET.

This allotment is well adapted for a first-class hotel, or sale yards. It is on the main thoroughfare leading to YASS, WEEHOO, and the FISH RIVER, and is situate nearly opposite to the JOHN BARLEYCORN INN, and within a short distance of the principal banks and public buildings in the town.

The attention of all interested in Goulburn is directed to this property, it being in the market for bona fide sale, and in a locality where property has, and always will, command an increasing value.

Parramatta.

Four Freehold Properties.
An Assortment of Chattel Property
Two First-rate Race Booths
Box Cart, Water Carts
Household and Bar Furniture, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, 8th December.

MR. J. F. STAFF has received instructions from Mr. Maloney to sell by auction, on the Cricketers' Ground,

4 excellent building lots, near Church and Fennell streets.

Lots 1, 2, and 3 have each a frontage of 38 feet to Church-street, with a depth of 100 feet. The best of ground and well fenced.

Lot 4 has a frontage to Fennell-street of 52 feet, with a depth of 115 feet. The properties are in the very best thoroughfares for business of every kind, and the neighbourhood is very respectable.

Title, a grant.

The household furniture, bar-fittings, pictures, kitchen and laundry utensils, carts, harness, and sundry other lots,

Will be sold at 11 o'clock.

To Butchers, &c.

GEORGE M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. Richard Ridge, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY next, the 9th instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, Star Inn, Western Road, at 12 o'clock, at noon,

150 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers, fresh from the station called Willie, late the property of Mr. Patrick Sullivan.

FRIDAY, December 10.

Screw Steamship PIRATE, on her arrival in Melbourne.

H. A. COFFEY has received instructions to sell by auction, at Lloyd's Rooms, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, December 10th, at 12 o'clock,

The iron screw steamship PIRATE, with all her machinery, masts, sails, stores, &c, in perfect sea-going order.

The Pirate has recently returned from a voyage to Europe, where she underwent a complete overhaul, both in machinery, boilers, hull, spars, &c., with a view of enabling her to enter on any trade that might be selected for her, without incurring any additional expense.

She steams and sails well, easily going eight knots under the former power alone, and will go twelve under steam and canvas. Her cargo capacity is great, having landed on the Melbourne Wharf upwards of 500 tons on a draught of ten feet water.

Full particulars and terms in a future advertisement.

Department of Internal Communication,
November, 1858.

TOLLS and FERRIES.—At noon on WEDNESDAY, the 15th December next, the Leases for one year, commencing the 1st day of January, 1859, of the Tolls authorised to be collected at the undermentioned Toll-gates will be put up to auction, at the following places:—

AT THE LAND SALE ROOM TREASURY:
The Grose Farm Toll-gate at the University, Sydney. Upset price, £2200, for one year only.
AT THE POLICE OFFICE, PARRAMATTA:
The Toll-gate at Pitt Row, Western Road. Upset price, £400 for one year only.
The Toll-gate at Beckett's Bridge, Western Road. Upset price, £330 for one year only.
AT THE POLICE OFFICE, LIVERPOOL:
Toll-gate at Lansdowne Bridge, Southern Road. Upset price, £300 for one year only.
Toll-gate at Carne's Hill, Southern Road. Upset price, £200, for one year only.
AT THE POLICE OFFICE, MAITLAND.
The Toll-gate at Morpeth, Northern Road. Upset price £700, for one year only.
The Toll-gate at Campbell's Hill, Northern Road. Upset price, £1600, for one year only.
The Toll-gate at Black Creek, Northern Road. Upset price, £700 for one year only.

A bond in double the amount of rent, with two responsible sureties, will be required for the due observance of the conditions of the several leases hereby advertised for sale, for the regular payment of the rent, by equal monthly instalments, before the expiration of seven days after the termination of each month.

Warrants of attorney will also be required. Further information can be obtained at the above-named Police Offices, and at the Department of Internal Communication, Sydney.

The above Tolls will be let subject to the alteration effected in the existing rates of toll by the 20th Victoria, chap 38, which repeals the extra toll on four-wheel waggons drawn by one horse or upwards, and puts a double-toll on all waggons with tires less than 5 inches in width.

B. H. MARTINDALE, Commissioner.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 25th October, 1858.

WILKINSON AND ANOTHER v. CARNEY.
NORTH SHORE STEAM COMPANY v. CARNEY.

BY VIRTUE of the authority given by the Act of Council, 5th Victoria, No. 9, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, at noon, on TUESDAY, the 7th December, 1858, all the defendant's right, title, and interest of and in the equity of redemption in,—

Firstly,—All that piece or parcel of land, being portion of block F 11 of the Riley Estate, Woolloomooloo, lying and situate in the City of Sydney, parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, containing by admeasurement 7½ perches, more or less, bounded on the east by the west side of Charles-street; commencing at the junction thereof with a back entrance 16 feet wide, distant 96 feet northerly from the north side of Liverpool-street, and bearing north 1 degree 14 minutes east 25 feet; on the north by a line bearing west 1 degree 14 minutes north 85 feet; on the west by a line dividing it from John M'Sweany's purchase, bearing south 1 degree 14 minutes west 25 feet; and on the south by the north side of the said back entrance, bearing east 1 degree 14 minutes south 85 feet to the point of commencement.

All that parcel of land situate in the parish of Alexandria, in the county of Cumberland, in the territory of New South Wales aforesaid, being a portion of the Termens, and containing 6¼ perches, more or less, bounded on the west by Brougham-street; commencing at a point on the west side thereof, being the south-west corner of an allotment formerly occupied by Francis Shea, and bearing south 31 feet; on the south by a line bearing east 51 feet to a mark in the edge of rock, bearing northerly to the south-east corner of said allotment, formerly occupied by Francis Shea; and on the north by that allotment, bearing west 60 feet to the point of commencement.

All that parcel of land situate in the county of Cumberland, parish of Botany, allotment No. 1, containing 2 acres, more or less; commencing at the north-west corner of W. Thurlow's 12 acres, and bounded on the north by a line east 15 chains; on the east by a line south 134 links; on the south by a line west extending to the Botany Road; and on the west by that road to the commencing north-west corner: And also all that parcel of land situate in the county and parish aforesaid, allotment No. 2, containing 2 acres and 10 perches, commencing on the Botany Road, distant 100 links from the south-west corner of Thurlow's 12 acres, and bounded on the south by a line east 18 chains; on the east by a line north 150 links; on the north by a line west 3 chains; on the west by a line south 34 links; again on the north by a line west extending to the Botany Road aforesaid; and on the west by that road to the commencing corner aforesaid: And also, all that parcel of land situate in the county and parish aforesaid, allotment No 3, commencing on the Botany Road, at the south-west corner of Thurlow's 12 acres, and bounded on the south by a line bearing east 18 chains; on the east by a line bearing north 1 chain; on the north by a line bearing west 18 chains to the Botany Road aforesaid; and on the west by that road to the commencing corner: And, also, all that parcel of land situated in the county and parish aforesaid, allotment No. 7, containing 2 acres and 16 perches, commencing at the south-east corner of Thurlow's 12 acres, and bounded on the east by 125 links to a Government road bearing north; on the north by a line west 17 chains; on the west by a line south 125 links; and on the south by a line bearing east 17 chains to the commencing corner aforesaid: And, also, all that parcel of land situated in the county and parish aforesaid, allotment No. 6, containing two acres and 16 perches commencing at a Government road at a point 125 links north of the south-east corner of W. Thurlow's 12 acres, and bounded on the east by 125 links of that road bearing north; on the north by a line west 17 chains; on the west by a line south 125 links; and on the south by a line east 17 chains to the commencing point on the road aforesaid, by the same several dimensions a little more or less; the said several parcels of land being respectively portions of 39 acres of land granted by the Crown to J. R. Hatfield.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the city of Sydney, in the county of Cumberland and colony aforesaid, being portion of Block 8 of the Riley Estate, Woolloomooloo; commencing at the south-west corner of said Block, at the intersection of the east side of Forbes-street with the north side of Burton-street, and bounded on the west by a line of 100 feet northerly along Forbes-street; on the north by an easterly line of 29 feet; and on the east by a southerly line parallel to Forbes-street, of 100 feet to Burton-street; and on the south by 29 feet of that street westerly, to its intersection with Forbes-street aforesaid.

And also, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the city and county aforesaid, forming other part of the said block 8 of the Riley Estate, Woolloomooloo; commencing at the south-east corner of the aforesaid allotment, being a point distant 29 feet from the intersection of the east side of Forbes-street with the north side of Burton-street, and bounded on the north by a line of 100 feet northerly along the aforesaid allotment, to a lane 16 feet wide; on the north by that lane, being an easterly line of 35 feet; on the east by a southerly line, parallel to Forbes-street, of 100 feet to Burton-street; and on the south by 35 feet of that street, to the point of commencement.

Thirdly.—All those seven contiguous pieces or parcels of land, situate in the town of Strathean, in the district of Petersham, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony aforesaid (portion of the original Balmain Estate), and being numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of section 5, as shown on the map or plan of Strathean aforesaid, now in the possession of the said Oswald Bloxsome and Thomas Iceton; bounded on the north-west by Phillip-street being a line bearing north 47 degrees 45 minutes east, 230 feet; on the north-east by Campbell-street, and having a frontage to that street of 75 feet; on the south-east by lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 13 of section 5 aforesaid; being a line bearing south-westerly 230 feet, and on the south-east by Spring-street, and having a frontage to that street of 84 feet.

All that parcel of land situate in the city of Sydney, parish of Alexandria, in the county of Cumberland, and Colony of New South Wales, (being a portion of allotment No. 2, comprised in a grant from the Crown to William Barker, containing 36½ perches, more or less,) bounded on the east by Bourke-street, commencing at a point on the west side thereof, distant 40 feet southerly from its junction with Burton-street, and bearing southerly 100 feet; on the south by a line at right angles to Bourke-street, bearing westerly 100 feet; on the west by a line bearing northerly being the east side of a lane (19 feet 5 inches wide), running in the rear of the allotments, fronting Bourke-street aforesaid 100 feet; and on the north by a line bearing easterly 100 feet to the point of commencement.

GEORGE UHR, Under Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the goods of THOMAS REDGRAVE, late of Blue's Point, North Shore, in the colony of New South Wales, licensed victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this honorable Court for letters of administration (durante minore ætate) of the effects of the said Thomas Redgrave, to be granted to FRANCIS MOONEY, of Saint Leonard's, North Shore aforesaid, the duly constituted guardian of Annie Redgrave, Mary Ann Redgrave, Thomas Redgrave, and Matilda Ellen Redgrave, the nearest of kin to the said deceased, and infants under the age of twenty-one years.
Dated this fourth day of December, 1858.
TEMPLETON and JONES, 221, George-street, Sydney, Proctors for the said Francis Mooney.

£5000 TO LEND on city freehold, in sums of from £100 to £1000. Apply DURHAM and IRWIN, 66, King-street West.

£400 TO LEND. Apply to B. CUTLER, 60, Upper Fort-street.

£50,000 ON MORTGAGE, at 8 per cent. G. F. BAKER, Pitt and Bridge sts.

£150,000 LENT, on Farms and City Property. R. FORBES, 70, Pitt-st.

£5000 TO LEND, in small sums, at a low rate of interest. C. H. ROOKE, King-st.

TO LEND, £1500, in one or more sums, for one, two, or three years, on city freehold security. Interest at 8 per cent. Apply at 132, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MORTGAGE.—The undersigned has for investment, £6000 at current rates, on Mortgage of city property. ALEXANDER DICK, solicitor, 63, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Sunday night, a Gold Turquoise BRACELET, between George-street and Castlereagh-street. Whoever has found the same and will bring it to Mr. J. ISAACS will be handsomely rewarded. Red House, George-street.

LOST.—£1 REWARD.—A Hunting CROSS, ivory dog's head. Apply 104, South Head Road.

LOST, on the Racecourse, between Lyons-terrace and Bathurst-street, a Steel Ring, with five keys attached. The finder will be rewarded by bringing the same to ALEXANDER MOORE and CO.'S, Pitt-street.

LOST.—£1 REWARD.—A Hunting Handle, ivory dog's head. Apply, 104, South Head Road.

£1 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed from premises occupied by Thomas Sullivan, situate on the Windsor Road, near Parramatta, one Chesnut MARE, black points, branded 2 over JS on off shoulder. Also, one Filly FOAL Dark Brown, branded reverse two T on off shoulder. The above reward will be paid to any one giving such information to the undersigned, as shall lead to their recovery, if strayed; or if stolen, £2 reward to any one giving such information as shall lead to the detection of the offenders. THOMAS BLACKALL, Parramatta.

£50 REWARD.—Whereas, it has been represented to my son, BLOOMFIELD DOUGLAS, Collector of Customs, Adelaide, that my wife, JULIA DOUGLAS, has raised, or attempted to raise, money on the estate of her late uncle, Sir MARTYN STAPYLTON, of Myton, Yorkshire, such being totally false. Any information that will lead to the identity of the party will receive the above reward. RICHARD DOUGLAS, tidewaiter, Customs, Sydney.

FOUND, a Black and Tan Shaggy Terrier DOG, with strap collar and short chain with a bit of bullock's hide attached. The owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply Sydney Toll-gate.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bay HORSE strayed from my place about three years ago, and returned with a blotched brand; the said horse is now in my possession. If any one has a better claim on the horse than myself they will have to do so within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise I will consider him mine.
W. DOWDLE, Off Flats, Hartley, 1st December.

MR. LEONARD, who brought out a parcel per Duncan Dunbar, for EDWARD TILLEY, is particularly requested to forward the same to him at once, addressed to the care of Messrs. JAMES HENTY and CO., Melbourne.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to liquidate their respective accounts on or before the 15th day of December next; otherwise the said accounts will be handed over to a solicitor for collection. HENRY ASHCROFT, Menangle. November 27th.

ESTATE OF THE LATE A. B. SPARK.—A second dividend in the above estate will be payable, on and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, at the Office of GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Spring-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE of PATRICK WHITE, Esq., late of Bathurst, deceased.—All Claims against this estate are requested to be sent in to the undersigned for adjustment and liquidation by the executors.
EYRE G. ELLIS, solicitor for the executors, 32, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE.—Any Goods at our Rooms with reserve prices will be sold without further notice, on THURSDAY, the 23rd, and FRIDAY, the 24th instant.
From and after this date no goods will be taken in with reserve prices.
Every exertion will be used to obtain the best market price, either by public auction, or private contract, and owners of goods will do better by investing us with discretionary power as to their disposal.
CHAS. MOORE and CO.
Pitt-street, December 4th.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. ALEXANDER WHYTE, or to his widow BRIDGET, now the wife of Mr. WILLIAM WARD, coachbuilder, are requested to communicate with the undersigned, and all claimants are also requested to furnish their accounts forthwith.
JOHN RYAN BRENAN, Criterion Chambers, King-street.

CASTLEMAINE, VICTORIA.—Cattle and Sheep Sales every MONDAY and THURSDAY, 2 p.m. sharp, at the Municipal Cattle Yards, Castlemaine. Every facility offered for yarding stock and slaughtering on the premises. Fat cattle and sheep will be received for sale. Cash payments immediately after sales. No discount charged to sellers. JOHN ORR, Strafford Lodge. For particulars apply to F. W. BAGSHAWE, salesman and auctioneer, Castlemaine. N.B.—Stock and stations bought and sold.

TO BUILDERS and others.—Alterations, General Post Office.—TENDERS will be received at the office of Lands and Public Works, up to 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 13th of December, from persons willing to contract for the performance of certain alterations required at the General Post Office, Sydney.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Alterations, General Post Office."
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde Park.

TO BUILDERS and others.—TENDERS will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 6th of December, from persons willing to contract for the execution of certain new work and repairs required at Kiribilli Point.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Work at Kiribilli Point."
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of Harbour Defences, Commissariat Buildings, Lower George-street, any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
Department of Land and Public Works,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1858.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of a CHURCH at Wagga Wagga, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of Messrs. Weaver and Kemp, architects Sydney. Internal fittings not to be included.
Persons interested are requested to send in their tenders addressed to the undersigned, who will notify to them when said tenders will be opened, and will gladly afford any necessary information. FRED. A. TOMPSON, Hon. Sec. Church of England Committee, Wagga Wagga, October 29th.

TO BUILDERS, Contractors, and others.—Tenders are invited for the several works required in the erection of a Gothic Villa, on the Edgecliffe Road, Point Piper Estate. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. JOHN GOULD, architect, Lloyd's Chambers, where tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 12th instant.
The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

TENDERS will be received until the 12th instant for the Brick and Plaster work of a house, to be built in Balmain. Apply to Mr. JAMES M'DONALD, near Dry Dock, Balmain.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER.—Notice is hereby given that Tenders will be received, on or before MONDAY, the twentieth day of December next, for portions of the Timber now growing, or cut, upon the Moorebank Estate, at Liverpool, according to terms and conditions, which may be obtained (also Plans of the estate) upon application at the Diocesan Registry Office, Sydney; or to Mr. W. LACKEY, Parramatta, who will be ready to attend and point out the boundaries, and give other personal information. Tenders to be sealed, and marked "Tender for Timber," to be addressed to H. K. JAMES Esq., Sydney.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS will be received on MONDAY, the 13th instant, for erecting a verandah and balcony in front of a cottage in Victoria-street. Particulars at offices of Messrs. LEWIS, architects, 83, William-street, or THOMAS FARRELL, Esq., King-street.

TO CARPENTERS and JOINERS.—TENDERS are required immediately for the erection of a large Temporary Theatre, for Professor Anderson. For particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN GOULD, architect, Lloyd's Chambers.

TENDERS are invited for connecting the premises occupied by the undersigned, in George and Pitt streets, with the main sewer in Pitt-street. FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES.

CITY ASSESSMENT.—Notice to Landlords and others who wish to appeal at the next Quarter Sessions against the present assessment, should do so at once, being the last Quarter Sessions this year to appeal to for the reduction. The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public, that he makes out all the necessary documents and attends to the business as last year. THOMAS B. HUMPHERY, land and house agent, corner of King and Castlereagh streets, opposite the Supreme Court.

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PORT PHILLIP HEADS AGENCY: Established 1854.—W. H. FLOOD, Shipping and Commission Agent and Telegraphic Reporter, begs to intimate to the merchants, &c., of Sydney, that he is prepared to execute all orders or commissions entrusted to his care for vessels arriving or departing.

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AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC CASES.—FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, and CO. beg to inform photographic artists that their partner in England having lately visited America, has succeeded in finding out the best and cheapest market for photographic cases, and has made arrangements by which they can receive periodical shipments of the same, the first of which has just arrived, ex Daylight, direct from New York, consisting of various kinds, sizes, and prices; and having been purchased direct from the manufacturer, thereby avoiding all intermediate agencies, they will be sold at the lowest remunerative profit.
F., B., and Co. beg to call attention to their full-size Cameras, now in stock; also, a new form of Stereoscopic Camera, just received, ex Light of the Age; and various other apparatus connected with the photographic art.
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MESSRS. BRADLEY and CO., Photographers, Rotunda, South Head Road.—Guaranteed likeness in case, beautifully coloured, for five shillings.
All other sizes at half the city prices.
Photographs on paper, for sending home, three for one pound.

TO PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS.—Cameras, Chemicals, American cases, frames, passepartouts, melainotype plates, and every description of goods used in the art—on SALE at BATCHELDER, BROTHER'S new gallery, 348, George-street, between the Post-office and Hunter-street.

PORTRAITURE.—Coloured Collodiotypes, Calotypes, Melainotypes, and Stereoscopic Portraits taken daily at BATCHELDER, BROTHER'S new gallery, 348, George-street.

MOORE'S AUSTRALIAN ALMANACK AND HANDBOOK for 1859. Price only one shilling. The advertising public are respectfully informed that, as the above popular work will appear on or about the 12th instant, those parties who are desirous to avail themselves of this favourable opportunity are requested to forward their advertisements without delay to the publisher, Mr. J. MOORE, bookseller, George-street, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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FOR SALE, Letts' Diary, 1859, in great variety, at F. MADER'S, George-street. Organina, for SALE, 3 octaves, as a bargain. F. MADER, George-street. Stereoscope slides, in variety, at reduced prices. F. MADER.

JUST RECEIVED, sundry Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas presents, at F. MADER'S, George-street.

PIANOFORTES.—A variety of new and second-hand for SALE; prices, £7, £15, £20, £33, &c. C. NEWBYN, pianoforte maker, 203, Castlereagh-street, near Market-street.

BONNET, STRAW HAT, and Mantle Show Rooms.—MOLLARDE and DUNWELL respectfully announce that they have opened a number of cases of New Goods, recently arrived, including several cases of Bonnets of the latest shapes, and the straws most in demand, also several cases of Crinoline, Twist Edge, Brown and Drab Leghorn, Tuscan, and Fancy Straw Hats. This immense addition to their already large and well-assorted stock will enable them, during this month, to offer to their friends and the public, a larger and more varied selection of Bonnets and Straw Hats than any other house in Sydney. While drawing special attention to their bonnet department, they would also invite an inspection of their beautiful and extensive stock of French and Coventry Bonnet Ribbons, which for richness of colouring, novelty, and elegance of design, combining superior qualities with low prices, cannot be surpassed.
Several additions have been made to their stock of Cloth, Glace, Moire, and Lace Mantles. Also, French and English Flowers, Feathers, Falls, Blonds, Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, Parasols, Stays.
MOLLARDE and DUNWELL, wholesale and retail drapers, 752, George-street South, Sydney.

NEW BONNETS, NEW BONNETS.—WEIGHT and JOHNSON have just opened several cases Fashionable Bonnets, which they are selling considerably under the usual price.

DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS.—WEIGHT and JOHNSON will supply their Friends, Bazaars, and the Trade, cheaper than any other house in Sydney.

WORK BOXES, Writing Desks, Fancy Leather and Carpet Reticules, &c., cheaper than ever, at WEIGHT and JOHNSON'S.

CHEAP DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS, SLOPS, &c., at WEIGHT and JOHNSON'S—
Longcloth, 2¾d.
Horrocks' ditto, 3s. 11d. per dozen
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Stout gingham, 6¾d.
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Check and plain lambswool, 1s. 2½d. per yard
Brown holland, 5½d.
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Huckaback towels, all linen, 7½d.
Watered moreen, 1s. 6½d.
White counterpanes, 3s. 11d.
Damask, 2 yards wide, 1s. 4½d.
Ladies' straw hats, 2s. 11d.
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Bonnet ribbons, 6¾d.
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MASONIC.—R. A. Aprons, Sashes, and Jewels always on hand, at R. LEWORTHY'S, 271, George-street.

FAMILY OUTFITS, at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. MAY, 23, Hunter-street.

WHITE MUSLIN Frocks and Pelisses, just opened by Mrs. MAY, 23, Hunter-street.

FRENCH and ENGLISH STAYS, newest styles and moderate prices. Mrs. PIPER, 90, King-street.

ELEGANCE and ECONOMY.—Ladies accurately fitted with stays at Mrs. PIPER'S, 90, King-street.

TO UPHOLSTERERS and Parties Furnishing.—Ex Glen Isla and Lochiel.—
109 rolls of white and coloured China matting, only 10½d. per yard
92 pieces of cotton tick, slightly damaged; will be sold cheap.
"The Hall," 204, Pitt-street.
HENRY WELSH (late George Moore).

FLY PAPERS.—The genuine French manufacture, wholesale. G. J. DIXON, 280, George-street, Books, stationery, and sundries, selling off. Shop to LET.

CRICKET BATS, BALLS, &c.—Just landed, ex Light of the Age, and on SALE, at M'MAHON'S, 410, George-street,
A large assortment of
Aquila Clapshaw's cricket bats
Duke's double and treble seam cricket balls
Match stumps, brass mounted
Best skeleton leg-guards
Ditto small cane ditto
Ditto gauntlets, assorted.
N.B.—Wholesale buyers treated with on liberal terms.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.—Important information to Storekeepers who desire to lay out their ready money to the best advantage, Economists in general, and especially to the prudent Housekeeper.
It is a fact undisputed the Australian Tea Mart, that highly-favoured emporium, is without exception the cheapest house in Sydney for the supply of provisions and general groceries—whether English, foreign, or colonial. To those who estimate the saving of pounds, shillings, and pence are advised to test by comparison the truthfulness of our assertion, bearing in mind that quality at the minimum of price is alone a fair criterion.
The unrivalled Concentrated Turkey Coffee, for which this establishment stands so famous, is daily increasing in its rapid sale, the surpassing excellence of which is now universally admitted. The steam machinery and patent metallic cylinders, of which there is nothing approaching it in the southern hemisphere, combined with the peculiar method of roasting, known only to the proprietors, places it beyond the reach of imitation—so often, but ineffectually, attempted.
For the coming Christmas season, we have in stock the finest selection of fruits, provisions, and other conceivable necessaries consumable on such occasions.
HANKS and COMPANY, Proprietors of the Australian Tea Mart, immediately facing the Markets.
The cheapest house in Sydney for teas, coffee, and general groceries.

Programme of Articles specially recommended:—
TEAS.
Hanks and Company's mixture, of the finest black and green teas, comprising all the excellencies of the richest and rarest imported
The finest Lapsang souchong, a treat to the true connoisseur
Finest congou, orange pekoe, and oolong
Finest gunpowder, small twisted wiry leaf, very rich and rare to be obtained
Finest onchain young hyson, very choice
Finest hyson, strongly recommended
Imperial twankay and hysonskins.
COFFEES.
Hanks and Company's celebrated concentrated Turkey coffee, not to be equalled by any other house in Sydney, is known and appreciated for its excellence throughout the colonies
Plantation, Ceylon, Java, and native Ceylon, all the finest of their various kinds; all roasted and ground by splendid and powerful steam machinery.
A trial and comparison is respectfully solicited.
RAW and REFINED SUGARS.
Loaf sugar, English and colonial
Crushed loaf ditto
Crystallised superior quality
Superior bright yellow counter ditto.
PROVISIONS.
York hams, magnificent quality
Bacon, real Wiltshire, choice breakfast kind
Cheese, North Wilts, prime, just landed
Sausages, very choice, direct from Hamburg
Butter from the finest Wollongong and Kiama dairies
Ham, tongue, bloater, and anchovy paste
Quality, cheapness, civility, and punctuality the ruling characteristics at this establishment.
319, George-street, opposite the market.
HANKS and COMPANY.
December 4th.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To Grocers, Storekeepers, and Shippers. The undersigned are now prepared to execute orders from their new Sugar Refinery for
Loaf sugar
Snowdrops
Crystals
No. 1 Pieces
Treacle.
_ Samples may be seen at the offices, No. 62, Margaret-street.
ROBEY and CO.
30th November.

PERAMBULATORS, with hoods, and all kinds, from 35s., ex Granite City, at LEA'S, 15, Park-street.

COOGEE.—A Choice Site of 3 and ½ acres. To be SOLD a bargain. S. H. PEARCE, Randwick.

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ELLIOTT'S PURE SAGO FLOUR, prepared expressly for children and invalids. It affords more nourishment than any other description of farinaceous food, and will agree with the most delicate stomach. Sold wholesale and retail by ELLIOTT, 107, George-street, opposite the Bank of Australasia.

SCORE'S WASHING CRYSTAL.—It saves time, labour, and soap, and will not injure the finest fabric. The undersigned, receiving regular shipments of this article, is prepared to execute orders either for home use or exportation. G. R. ELLIOTT, 252, George-street.

ALE and PORTER.—Now landing, ex Light of the Age, Byass' ale and porter, in excellent condition. MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., 13, Macquarie-place.

CURRANTS.—Now landing, ex Light of the Age, Patras currants, in excellent condition. MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., 13, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, Billiard Table, slate—one of Thurston's. Apply to Mr. DIND, Victoria Theatre.

FOR SALE, a Gentleman's Skiff. To be seen at IRELAND'S Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

BOAT FOR SALE, 14 feet overall, strongly built, copper fastened; masts, sails, paddles, &c., complete. Price, moderate. Apply to Mr. FORD, HERALD Office.

TOWNSEND'S Sarsaparilla, just landed, 2 dozen cases. JAMES DEAN, Macquarie-place.

J. G. MARZETTI and SON'S superior London-bottled ALE and PORTER.—CAUTION.—In consequence of the numerous piracies on this old and favourite brand by persons making use of fictitious labels, Messrs. J. G. Marzetti and Sons have adopted the use of Betts' Patent Metallic Capsule, and none of their beer is genuine unless the cork is so covered and stamped with their name and trade mark.
Shipments of the above to arrive per Forest Monarch and other vessels.
GILFILLAN and CO., 18, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE, Bass and Co.'s No. 3 Ale. Apply to THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., O'Connell-st.

AMERICAN COOKING STOVES.—Also just received, English and Scotch made Cooking and other Stoves, in great variety. F. R. ROBINSON, 486, George-street, opposite the Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED has, now landing, ex Lochiel, Asphalte, for store floors, roads, &c., with boilers, frame casings, and every requisite for the laying thereof; also, copper-coloured patent metallic liquid sheathing. R. L. HATTON, Margaret-street.

BELLAMBI STEAM COAL.—The following letter was received by the last mail from China:—
"S. S. Tynemouth, Penang, 21st September.
"Dear Sirs,—Having given the Bellambi coals I had from you in Sydney a fair trial in the S. S. Tynemouth, I have much pleasure in acquainting you with the result, and, on the whole, consider them about equal to the generality of English Newcastle coals.
"I tested them frequently with the Newcastle coals, of which I have a cargo, and have found them in every respect superior, being perfectly clear of clinker. They burn away to a white ash, and, compared to the other coal I have, create but little smoke, and not much dirt to block up the boiler tubes, and, in my opinion, after careful measurement, are fully ten per cent. better than the Newcastle coal for steam purposes.
"It is impossible to keep up the same pressure of steam with the Newcastle as with the Bellambi coal.
"The consumption of the Bellambi coal averages about the same as English or Welsh coal in the S. S. Tynemouth.
"I am, Sirs, yours, very truly,
"JOHN WAKE, Commander S. S. Tynemouth,
"Messrs. Croft and Sons, Sydney."

The following is a report of an analysis performed at the Royal Mint, Sydney, on two samples of coal taken from the Bellambi Mine by his Excellency Sir Wm. Denison, on the occasion of his recent visit to the Illawarra districts:—
Royal Mint, Sydney, 16th November, 1858.
EXAMINATION OF COALS
1. Sample of the usual coal from the Bellambi Coal Mine. This piece was obtained seven feet from the floor.
2. Sample of coal immediately over the fault or break.
The first sample was of ordinary appearance, and somewhat cubical in form.
The second appeared slightly contorted.

Samples.	Specific Gravity.	Ash per cent.	Carbon in Coke per cent.
No. 1	1·360	9·04	67·86
2	1·348	8·96	64·84

Particles of sulphide of iron were visible in sample 1: but by analysis the quantity of sulphur was found only to be ·59 per cent. Comparative freedom from sulphur appears to be a valuable characteristic of the Illawarra coal bed.
(Signed) W. S. JEVONS.

ENGLISH COALS.—200 Tons best Lancashire Coal, for steam or house use, ON SALE. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO.

COALS.—A cargo of A. A. Company's Coals for SALE. Apply to E. M. SAYERS, 321, George-street.

A. A. CO.'S COALS, at reduced prices. Firewood in short billets. E. J. BLAXLAND, Albion Wharf.

LIME.—Superior quality—Kiln burned and screened, at reduced prices. E. J. BLAXLAND, Albion Wharf.

TALLOW CASKS.—200 to be SOLD, a bargain. E. J. BLAXLAND, Albion Wharf.

TO STOREKEEPERS AND SETTLERS, &c.—
Kinahan's Dublin LL whisky, equal to any pale brandy, in wood or bottle, 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Guinness' Dublin porter, prime condition, warranted genuine. Also, London bottled ale and porter
Highland malt whisky, Islay, Glenlivet, and Stewart's
Rum, Demerara and Jamaica; also, pineapple rum
Champagne, hock, moselle, sauterne, claret, marsala
Liqueurs, ginger wine, strawberry syrup, lemon syrup
Sparkling champagne, cider, and port and sherry wines, &c., &c.
H. MACHEN and CO., 183, Pitt-street (late Miller and Co.)

ON SALE, by the undersigned,—
500 1-dozen cases Booth's genuine old tom, in bond, cheap
4 cases extra large gold gilt chimney glasses, 72 x 60
30 cases assorted chimney, cheval, and dressing glasses, in first-class packages
40 cases men's and youths' clothing
1 case gold-diggers' patent leather belts
4 tons sheet lead, 3, 3½, and 4 lb.—will be sold cheap, to clear out
100 boxes window glass, all sizes
4 casks publicans' tall ale glasses.
RAPHAEL, George-street North.

TO STOREKEEPERS and others.—To be Disposed of, Stock-in-trade, Goodwill, and Lease, of a General Store, in one of the most populous and thriving districts near Sydney. For particulars apply to Mr. JOHN FRASER, No. 95, York-street or to Messrs. DREUTLER and CO., Wynyard-lane.

NOW LANDING, and on SALE, ex Robertina, from Adelaide—
700 bushels of prime Adelaide wheat
150 tons fine flour, Whitford's brand
70 ditto ditto ditto, Reid and Hughes' ditto.
FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., 31, Hunter-street.

QUARTZ. Quartz Machinery, of every description, made to order. P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Sydney Foundry.

ENAMELLED and JAPANNED HIDES, superior to imported, and 50 per cent. cheaper, at HALL and ALDERSON'S, 221, Elizabeth-street.

AT PARTRIDGE'S Galvanised Iron Works.—Galvanized corrugated tinned iron, straight and curved, for verandahs, from 4 to 8 feet, 2 feet wide, requiring no rafters
Ditto tiles, all gauges
Ditto ridge capping
Ditto half-round gutters and o. g.
Ditto down piping, all sizes
Rain water heads and shoes
Galvanised iron baths and buckets
Block iron roofing, at 32s. 6d. per square
Tanks for preserving rain water, from 300 to 2000 gallons.
All fixings complete for the above articles.
103 and 105, late Wright's Brewery, Bathurst-street, Sydney.
N.B.—The above for sale at greatly reduced prices

SPOKES, SHAFTS, Poles, &c.—Wanted, Ironbark, best quality. ENEVER'S, 516, George-street, opposite Police Court.

100,000 FEET Baltic, American flooring and lining boards. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

100,000 FEET Baltic and Oregon deals, boards. W. H. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

120,000 FEET sawn Cedar, doors, sashes, mouldings. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

90,000 FEET Clear pine, all thicknesses; pickets, &c. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

200,000 FEET Colonial hardwood, shingles battens, laths. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

50,000 BEST Bangor Slates, at reduced prices. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER.

500,000 FEET White, Pitch, Oregon Pine tongued and grooved boards, doors

300,000 FEET Clear Pine planed, ½, ¾, 1, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inches; H. T. shingles.

150,000 FEET best Pitch Pine, Oregon, and Colonial Weather Boards, Palings.

500,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER.

500 CASKS Plaster of Paris and best Portland Cement. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

GOODLET and CO., General Timber Merchant. Erskine-street, and 7, Parramatta-street.

90,000 FEET Baltic and American flooring, lining, &c., &c. GOODLET and CO.

2000 DOORS, Glazed Windows on hand and made to order. GOODLET and CO.

MOULDINGS, Architraves, Skirting, &c. GOODLET and CO., Victoria Saw and Moulding Mills, Erskine-street.

25,000 FEET 2, 1¾, 1½, 1¼, 1, and ½ inch Clear Pine. GOODLET and CO.

50,000 FEET Weatherboards, Dressed and rough. GOODLET and CO.

BALTIC and Oregon Deals, solid and cut to order. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street.

SLATES, Best Bangor; Galvanised Iron, Guttering, &c. GOODLET and CO., Erskine-street, and Parramatta-street.

SHEET LEAD, Drain Pipes, Slates, Cement, Boards, battens, sashes, casements, superior brass barrel lift pumps, common ditto, paperhangings, &c. Old lead bought. HENRY SELFE, importer, Circular Quay.

450 CASKS Patent Cement and Plaster of Paris cheap. R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street.

120,000 SLATES, best description, cheap. R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street.

SPARS.—New Zealand Kauri, ex Clarendon, from 30 to 90 feet. A. S. WEBSTER, 12, Macquarie-place.

PURE MERINO RAMS.—For SALE, about 120 superior Merino Rams, two years old; also, about thirty choice Rams, six years old, selected from the flocks of the Australian Agricultural Company. Apply to CHARLES HALL, Esq., Yulmbarra, Queanbeyan; or to EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street, Sydney.

SPRINGING HEIFERS and COWS.—A choice lot, well adapted for Sydney or Illawarra dairies, being quiet home-bred cattle. Apply to A. DAVY, Harrington Park, Narellan, 5 miles distant from the Campbelltown station, from whence a coach passes the gate 3 times daily.

FOR SALE, 5000 Wethers, suitable for the Victorian Markets, deliverable after shearing at Collinton, Upper Brisbane, or at the station of the undersigned, Cumkillinbar, Myall Creek, Darling Downs. Apply to Messrs. GEORGE RAFF and CO., Brisbane; or JOHN BALFOUR, Esq., Collinton, Moreton Bay.

FOR SALE, the House and Grounds known as Clapton, Darlinghurst, near the residence of the Hon. E. Deas Thomson. The house contains entrance-hall, 16 feet by 9; drawing-room, 32 x 16; dining-room, 26 x 27; five excellent bedrooms, store-room, butler's pantry, cellar, &c.; kitchen and servants' rooms, detached; never failing well of excellent water, large garden (nearly one acre) and beautiful view of the harbour. Apply to Mr. J. B. METCALFE, 119, George-street.

A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT for any Resident Capitalist in Sydney.—15 Houses (all let), in the very heart of the city.
_ TENDERS will be received until the 12th instant.
Mr. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the owner of the above freehold, in the centre of the city of Sydney, to offer for SALE privately, by tender, addressed to the undersigned, until the 12th of December.
Nine Years' unencumbered Lease of 15 Houses in the heart of the city of Sydney, and at the present low rates bringing in a rental of £7 3s. per week.
_ The owner of this freehold has resided in one of the houses for the last 21 years, and now only leaves it, naturally wanting a change for her family. The property I should sell by auction, unreservedly, but it cannot be disposed of until the youngest child becomes of age, which will be in nine years' time.
☞ Terms, liberal, and every possible information given to intending purchasers, on application to the undersigned.
ROBERT MURIEL, auctioneer and commission agent, Wynyard-street.

ESTATES FOR SALE.—TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following properties belonging to James Kinghorne, Esq.:
COUNTY of ARGYLE.—The estate of Maxton, containing 2000 acres, situate on the banks of the Wollondilly River. This estate will be sold either in one lot or in two equal portions, with equal frontages to the river.
The unsold portion of the estate of Cardross, also on the banks of the Wollondilly River, containing 1985 acres, more or less. This property will also be sold either in one lot or in two equal portions, with equal river frontages.
Some portions of the above lands are let at £1 per acre per annum.
COUNTY of WESTMORELAND.—The estate of Rainville, containing 2000 acres, and St. Boswell's, containing 1221 acres, situate on the Fish River. These estates will be sold together in one lot.
COUNTY of St. VINCENT.—The estate of Mount Jervis, containing 2560 acres.
Half of the purchase money may remain upon mortgage.
Tenders for the purchase of the above properties to be addressed to Messrs. DUNSMURE and STAFFORD, solicitors, Sydney.

COLLIERY FOR SALE.—To be SOLD, by private contract, the Hexham Colliery, with 1270 Acres of Land, thickly covered with ironbark timber. There are three workable Seams, proved of the following thickness—4 feet 11½ inches, 3 feet 4½ inches, and 5 feet 3 inches, of the finest description. There are five substantially built huts, large store, blacksmiths' shop, and a four-stall stable on the ground, together with a quantity of useful machinery, which has been used in proving the above seams. This very desirable property is within two miles of the Great Northern Railway Station at Hexham, to which a tramway could be made at a trifling cost, the nature of the ground offering little difficulty. Title, unexceptionable. Apply to WILLIAM WRIGHT, Newcastle; or JOHN GIBBONS, Bligh-street, Sydney.

HORSES FOR SALE.—About 40 head of well-bred Horses and a quantity of Brood Mares, broken and unbroken in, amongst which will be found:—
"Duchess," a strong heavy bright bay draught mare, perfectly quiet, and will draw 25 cwt. up any hill about Sydney
"Blossom," a handsome dark mare, broken, quiet, to saddle and harness
"Bobby," a dark chesnut colt, ditto ditto
"Tip," a bright chesnut colt, ditto ditto
A lady's horse, and perfectly quiet
"Whitefoot," a dark bay colt, broken to saddle, and carries a lady perfectly quiet, &c., &c.
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FOR SALE, Male and Female Newfoundland Puppies, at next door to the Inspector-General's late office, Elizabeth-street.

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BLIGH DISTRICT.
GARLAND and BINGHAM have for SALE a compact station in this well-known district, with
1468 PRIME CATTLE.
The run is choice box country, well watered, and the improvements consist of a good stockyard, with swing gates, a comfortable shingled cottage, store, paddock, garden, &c., well stocked with vegetables and fruit trees.
No cattle have been sold off this station for a couple of years. Terms liberal.
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GARLAND and BINGHAM have for SALE,
A prime FATTENING RUN, situated between the Mooonee and Warran, of 20,000 acres.
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GARLAND and BINGHAM have for SALE, a choice Station in this favourite district, with 1200 well-bred and quiet CATTLE, and run for 2000.
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FOR SALE, by PRIVATE CONTRACT.—To be delivered on or before 20th April, 1859.—The Station of Cooroora, on Paddy Milan Creek, in the district of Darling Downs, distant about 72 miles from Weranga, and 206 from Ipswich, with 6100 sheep, warranted sound and never to have been diseased, viz.—
2000 ewes, mixed ages, guaranteed none broken-mouthed
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2000 weaners, of equal sexes
100 rams, from 12 months to full mouthed, none broken.
6100 more or less.
For full particulars apply to Messrs. KIRCHNER and CO., Sydney; or to the undersigned. BECK and BROWN, Camnaroo, Condamine.

FOR SALE, a Cottage, in Ashfield, containing four rooms; two roods of ground, and a good well of water, well fenced in, and in cultivation, with a very prosperous crop in the ground of pumpkins, potatoes, and melons. Any purchaser can see the property any day by applying to Mr. THOMAS PHILLIPS, Ashfield.

FOR SALE, two Verandah Cottages, Wyndham-street, Botany Road. Enquire Sportsman's Arms, Botany Road.

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AN ENGLISH HOME.—One or Two Gentlemen may obtain all the comforts of the above on application at 120, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, four doors south of William-street.

A SHOP to LET, on the Glebe Road, with four rooms, and a shop and kitchen, and stable. Inquire at 54, opposite Mr. Williams'.

APARTMENTS to LET, No. 1, University-terrace, Yurong-street, opposite National School.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE. Enquire WM. SAWYER, tailor, 401, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

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COMFORTABLE Cottages to LET; taxes paid, water laid on. WHITTELL'S Coal Yard, Bathurst-street.

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EXCHANGE HOTEL.—To LET, the Exchange Hotel, corner of George and Margaret streets. Possession from 1st January next. For particulars apply to JAMES MILSON, Jun., Box 218, Post Office.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, or a comfortable Home for a Gentleman. 11, Jamison-street.

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HOUSE at Balmain to be LET.—The commodious Dwelling-house lately occupied by F. Garling, Esq. Rent, £150. Apply to DUNSMURE and STAFFORD, solicitors, 159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

HOUSE, at the Glebe, containing 12 rooms, besides kitchen, laundry, servants' rooms, stables, &c.; good garden; rent £220. Apply to Mr. ALLEN, 124, Elizabeth-street.

LET or SELL, Haymarket Hotel and Theatre, Sandhurst. Good business. Easy terms. Address A. KEITH, Bendigo.

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OFFICES to LET.—Two Rooms, first-floor, 375, George-street. Also, a neat Verandah Cottage, in Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills. Apply to JAMES VICKERY, 375, George-street.

OFFICES to LET, in Lloyd's Chambers. Apply to GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

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STORES, with Offices, large Yard, Shed, and Stabling, in Macquarie-place, Circular Quay, to LET, late C. R. Robinson and Co. Apply to LENNON and CAPE, Terry's-buildings, Pitt-street.

TO LET, the Prince of Wales Hotel, situate in Lower George-street, now in full trade, and licensed. This hotel contains thirty-three rooms, besides four cellars, washhouse, laundry, bath house, and a large yard attached to the premises. Possession can be given on the 27th of the present month. Apply to FREDERICK W. PERRY, 125, Elizabeth-street.

TO BE LET, Part of the magnificent Stores known as the French Auction Rooms, situated in Wynyard-street. Apply on the premises.

TO LET, those Premises in Macquarie-place now occupied by Mr. James Lunn, coffee manufacturer, well adapted, by its position near the Circular Wharf, for any commercial business in connexion with the shipping interest. It has one large shed, fitted up with stalls, racks, and mangers, formerly used as a livery stables. Apply to Mr. LUNN, on the premises; or at the cooperage of JOHN WILLIAMS, Macquarie-place and New Pitt-street.

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TO LET, a House in Cumberland-street North, commanding a view of the Harbour from its verandah, and contains five rooms, kitchen, &c. Apply to R. W. MOORE, opposite Queen's Wharf.

TO LET.—Possession to be given on or about the first week in January next. One of those agreeably situated residences in Elizabeth-terrace, Darlinghurst, consisting of six rooms, servant's room, kitchen, &c. The furniture and effects of the present occupant, which are of modern description, and in excellent condition, comprising every requisite for a gentleman's establishment, can be taken at the same time at a valuation. Early application is necessary, to EDWARD SALAMON, 10, Wynyard-street.

TO LET, the Albion Bakery, with fixtures and ever convenience for carrying on the grocery business; also, a large House at Burwood. Apply to J. SEALE, Square and Compass.

TO LET, a House, containing four rooms, kitchen, servants' room, and stables. Apply to Mr. MATTHEW LACEY, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, in the best part of George-street, two first-class Shops and Premises, to let by tender, or otherwise. The shops and premises in the occupation of Mr. William Reading, Berlin Warehouse; also, the adjoining shop and premises in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Westbrook, Boot and Shoe Warehouse, situate in the most business part of George-street. For particulars apply to Mr. JAMES HUME, 137, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street. Possession at the end of the month.

TO LET, a 5-roomed House, plenty of water, 12s. Apply J. REDGATE, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, Two Houses in Crown-street, Surry Hills, No. 138 and No. 133, within a few yards of the great thoroughfare to Surry Hills, and ten minutes' ride from the General Post Office. Enquire of W. PATTEN, Australian Marble Works, 342, Pitt-street.

TO LET, at Ashfield, within three minutes' walk of the railway station, a Cottage, containing four rooms, with detached kitchen, and servant's room above; a fine orchard, and a good well of water, with out-houses, &c. Rent 16s. per week. Apply Mr. RANDLE'S office, Bligh-street.

TO LET, at Liverpool, all that Two-story House, situate at the corner of Macquarie and Elizabeth streets, and known as the Railway Stores, and now in full trade, for a term of years as may be agreed on, to a good tenant; rent moderate; suitable for a school. For particulars apply to Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON, innkeeper; or Mr. DANIEL TINDALL, of Liverpool, where applicants will be attended to.

TO LET, Furnished, for 9 or 12 months, No. 193, North-terrace, Macquarie-street, the House, adjoining the Australian Library. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to EDWARD KNOX, Esq., Colonial Sugar Refining Company's Offices, George-street, opposite Jamison-street.

TO LET, an old-established Draper's Shop in King-street, near Pitt-street, with stock and fixtures complete. Apply on the premises, No. 42, King-street; or to Mr. HENRY VAUGHAN, 126, King-street East.

TO LET, a House, containing six rooms and kitchen, hall, balcony; good yard, and water laid on. Apply to WM. HARMER, 19, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

TO LET, two Shops, reduced rent, opposite Police Office. Mr. GREER, Dr. Moffatt's, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, 2 large Houses, 15 rooms and kitchens each, suitable for lodging houses, or a Sailors' Home, adjoining the Beehive, Prince-street. Rent, £2 a week each. Apply to Mr. W. ASHTON, Beehive Inn, Prince-street.

TO DAIRYMEN, Market Gardeners, and others.—To LET or SELL, a Compact Farm, with 6-room Cottage; stable, dairy, &c.—7 acres under cultivation, 250 fruit trees, one and a half mile from Burwood Station, with river frontage. Apply to Mr. R. JONES, 25, Hunter-street.

TO LET, in the house of a widow, Apartments, unfurnished; there are no children, or other lodgers, and will be let to a family without children. No. 4, Grimes-buildings, near Trinity Church.

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TO LET, the Hotel department of the Victoria, Pitt-street. To an eligible person the terms will be exceedingly liberal. Apply on the premises.

TO LET, those four spacious Business Premises, each consisting of large lofty shop and dwelling-house, &c., recently erected on the Old South Head Road, near Hyde Park. To LET, a House, in College-street, Hyde Park. Apply to Mr. BURDEKIN, Macquarie-street.

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TO LET, a Two-roomed House, 3, Raphael's-buildings, Old Barrack-square. Water laid on. Low rent.

TO LET, a Six-roomed House, 1, Raphael's-buildings, Prince-st. Water laid on. Newly painted. Low rent.

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TO LET, a commodious Shop and Parlour, in William-street, next door to Mr. Hanks' Pianoforte Warehouse.

TO BE LET.—Mr WILLIAM HENRY WHYTE will LET, for such term as may be agreed on, his well and extensively known Butchering Establishment at Newcastle, the name of which will sufficiently recommend it.
The shop and premises in Watt-street (in the centre of business and population) are admirably placed for the extensive trade in which they have been long established, and are fitted up with every requisite and convenience.
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24th November.

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